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EARLY PROCLAMATION OF JEWISH REPUBLIC LIKELY

Palestine Response To American Volte-Face

Durban Castle Murder Trial

Winchester, Mar. 20.
Just before leaving the witness box at the Assizes here today, James Camb, 30-year-old deck steward, accused of murdering Ellen "Gay" Gibson, was asked by his defence counsel, Mr. J. F. Caswell, K.C.: "Are you proud of what you did that night?" Camb replied: "I am ashamed—I agree I was heavily drunk."
Camb was in the witness box for three hours and nine minutes, two hours of that today. He told the court how he had put Gibson's arms through the porthole of the cabin on the liner "Durban Castle" and "the rest of the body followed."—Reuter.

Dr. Evatt Condemns Defeatism

Canberra, Mar. 21.
Dr. Herbert Evatt, the Australian Minister for External Affairs, declared in a message today to the Australian Executive of the National Committee for the United Nations, now meeting here:
"We must at all costs arrest the drift towards war which is wanted by no responsible human being in the world."
"The United Nations is the main hope for peace and improved living conditions throughout the world," he added.
"The best possible help citizens of goodwill can give in world affairs today is to throw their weight behind the United Nations."
"The peoples of the world are entitled to a peace based on justice and it is sheer defeatism to accept pessimistic and sometimes evil prognostications of those who light-heartedly anticipate a third world war."—Reuter.

Vienna Bomb Explosion

Vienna, Mar. 20.
British officials were still without a clue in the bombing of the Park Hotel which killed one woman and injured 11 British citizens last night during a dance.
The British said the "fool play" was suspected but officially they would not term the incident a bombing.
Officials of the Austrian Ministry of the Interior, however, declared that the explosion was caused by a time bomb.—United Press.

"Final Offer" Made In Hotel Strike

An emergency meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, was held yesterday morning to "frame a final offer" to the 1,200 boys, and waiters who struck work on Friday.

The new offer by the Company was of a compromise nature which the Board of Directors considered fair to both management and labour.

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discussed the offer at a closed
meeting last night and will
meet Mr. Barry again this
morning for further discussion.

Jewish Agency Meets To Decide Policy

Washington, Mar. 20.
The Secretary of State, Mr. George Marshall, today took full responsibility for the United Nations decision to abandon Palestine partition and set up a temporary United Nations trusteeship.
In a statement issued here, the Secretary of State said the abandonment "appeared to me to be the wisest course to follow. I recommended it to the President and he approved my recommendation."

He said that the American decision was the result of "unsuccessful" conferences "among the five principal powers" to find some basis of agreement on which partition "might go forward by peaceful means. Informal consultations with other members of the Security Council made it clear that the Council would not now pass a resolution to proceed with the partition."
"The grave international situation further emphasizes the compelling importance of preventing an outbreak of open warfare in Palestine. The United States suggestion is that a temporary trusteeship should be established in order to maintain peace and open up the way to an agreed settlement."

He believed the trusteeship plan to be the "only suggestion thus far presented which appears to offer any basis for adoption by the United Nations to meet the existing situation in Palestine."

Not Acquiescing
In Jerusalem, Jewish leaders are expected to proclaim at once a Hebrew state in Palestine.

Jewish fighting forces made it clear they would try to hold the boundaries by force of arms. The Arabs are confused and uncertain whether they will keep on shooting.
Bitter fighting continued despite the moves at Lake Success. In at least a dozen places, Jewish and Arab warriors clashed as Christians prepared for Palm Sunday worship.

Arab Attitude
In Beirut, Lebanon, an official of the Palestine Arab Higher Executive said Arab forces in Palestine would hold their positions and await the ultimate result of the change of American policy.

However, Fawzi Bey al Kaukji, commander of the Arab People's Army, has threatened to launch a major field operation against the Jews in the next few days.

At his headquarters in Palestine's Samaritan mountains,

Kaukji told a reporter: "We did not come here to fight partition but to fight Zionism. Whether America supports partition or opposes it makes no difference in our plans."

Jewish Agency Meeting
The crisis caused by the United States decision to abandon the support of the partition plan brought 10 Agency executives and 18 members rushing to a meeting to map future strategy. They were in constant communication with colleagues at Lake Success.

David Ben Gurion, Premier-designate of the new republic, presided. The Agency decided to meet before the end of the Jewish Sabbath because of the urgent need to shape a policy immediately.

Ominous Silence
There was ominous silence in the Jewish communities where the American action felt like a sledge-hammer on moderates and extremists alike. There was an overwhelming feeling that the new republic of Eretz Israel (Land of Israel) would become a fait accompli no matter what action is taken outside Palestine.

Young and old Jews are prepared to face the worst in spilling blood for their cherished ideal.

It is believed to be virtually impossible at this stage to halt the Jewish fatalistic determination to establish a republic. Any such effort would undoubtedly lead to mass desertions from the Haganah into the ranks of the extremist Irgun and Stern Gang or

Soviet Hoard In Jerusalem

Jerusalem, Mar. 20.
A \$20,000,000 hoard claimed by both the Soviet Government and several hundred Russian monks may be the major factor in determining the Soviet Union's policy toward the Holy Land, informed quarters said today.

The money, in Pounds sterling, is in a Russian compound in the heart of Jerusalem. Soviet officials are arriving here now, ostensibly to renew passports held by the monks who came to Jerusalem mainly on a holy mission in 1914.

The monks claim that they are the rightful trustees of the compound, which now houses the main Palestine Government offices. The Soviet claim that all buildings and churches which once belonged to White Royalist monks are now Russian property.

Authoritative sources said that Britain is expected to return the compound and the adjoining area to Russia upon evacuating from the Holy Land. It is believed that Russia, in turn, might hand the stronghold over to the Jewish Army, Haganah, United Press.

Haifa Blast

Jerusalem, Mar. 21.
Four Jews were killed and a dozen others wounded today when an Arab car laden with explosives blew up near the trade union building in Haifa.

The blast shattered windows within half a mile radius of the scene, the Hanch building, and caused considerable damage to a number of nearby automobiles.

Six Jews were wounded when a Tel Aviv-Jerusalem convoy was attacked near the Arab village of Saris in the Judaea Hills halfway between the two cities. The attack lasted 20 minutes but the convoy escort succeeded in breaking through and the convoy reached Jerusalem.—United Press.

organizations. The Jewish community is already on a war footing in anticipation of an Arab holy war.—United Press.

Shanghai Zionists Pledge Support

Shanghai, Mar. 21.
Carefully avoiding even implied condemnation of the United States, Zionist leaders in Shanghai today unanimously passed a resolution "solemnly pledging full support" to the Jews of Palestine.

The Committee of United Jewish Organizations in Shanghai called an emergency meeting following news of American abandonment of the partition plan for Palestine, and asserted that "no decision in regard to Palestine can be carried through without the support and agreement of the Jews of Palestine."

The official resolution did not acknowledge the feeling of bitter disappointment privately expressed. Leaders admitted, however, that the news came as a shock and one of them said that the American "retreat from partition" undermines the only hope of the world for lasting peace by threatening to wreck the tottering United Nations.

"The Zionists would not give the reason officially for the mild wording described as 'tragic' the fact that the United Nations appeared to bend before the brutal force of the Arabs," led by a "Hitlerite" henchman, the former Mufti.

But approximately half of Shanghai's 10,000 Jews are European DP's, a large majority of whom are not Zionists, but instead desire to immigrate to the United States.

Zionist leaders were understood to have agreed to private discussions to spare the non-Zionist Jews from a possible

strongly in favour of partition as the best solution for the Jewish DP problem.—United Press.

Attack On Canton Express

The attack in Chinese territory on Friday morning's Canton-bound express from Kowloon was made by remnants of the Chinese 200 "bandits" re-armed earlier in the morning by the Chuanan garrison, according to reports from Canton yesterday.

The reports said that more than 200 "bandits" encircled the express of 800 men in the early hours of Friday with the object of capturing the garrison's magazine at Chuanan, 40 miles from the Kowloon border and only four miles east of the big River, Kowloon, of Shanghai.

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PICTURE OF THE DAY

Flag Day



Here is one of the 600 school-children who helped to collect more than \$20,000 for the Aberdeen Industrial School on Saturday by selling flags to the public.
Under the auspices of the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals, the students raised more than \$20,000 on the island alone. (China Mail Photo).

SINGAPORE'S ELECTION RESULTS DECLARED

One Briton Among Six Elected

Singapore, Mar. 20.
Thirteen thousand of the 23,000 registered voters in Singapore today cast their votes in the colony's first election, ignoring the Communist and Left Wing appeals for a boycott of the election.

Three of the six members elected to Singapore's new Legislative Council, which will be inaugurated on April 1, are Indians, one a Malay, one Chinese, and one European. They are: Nehe Sardon Bin Haji Zubir (Malay)—Rural East. C. Tan (Chinese) and N. A. Mallai (Indian)—Municipal Southwest. Mr. John Laycock (British) and Mr. M. J. Nanamzie (Indian)—Municipal Northeast. Mr. S. C. Goho (Indian)—Rural West.

Three of the elected members most certainly refrain from overriding any unanimous stand they may take in the Council.—Reuter.

A large crowd, which watched the counting of the votes at the Municipal Hall until the results were announced after midnight, cheered when Mr. Tan declared the election was a decisive defeat for those who advocated the boycott. It showed the people of Singapore were for responsible Government, he added.

Although the voters were urged to vote as Singaporeans, Indians predominated and the return of three of their seven candidates caused no surprise. Only 5,000 of the 100,000 local-born Chinese, who (as British subjects) are qualified to vote, registered on the electoral rolls, either as a result of apathy or the boycott call.
Mr. Thio Chan Bee, a member of the Advisory Council appointed pending the election of the new Council, yesterday denounced this abstention, declaring the 100,000 Chinese had "sold their birthright to vote and select councillors for the next three years."
It was generally believed here most Chinese regretted their earlier inaction and they were expected to take part in the next election.

Protest
The Malayan Democratic Union, on Election Eve, on behalf of the All-Malay Council of Joint Action, sent a letter to Pandit Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, protesting against the seven Indian candidates taking part in the election.

The Council said the Malayan Indian Congress was a member of the Joint Action Council and supported the call for a boycott.

The candidates, some of whom are Moslems, said Pandit Nehru would be amused by the letter and far from pleased to hear the Malayan Indian Congress was boycotting the elections.

Although only six of the 22 members of the new Singapore Legislative Council are popularly elected, it is believed, for that reason, the Government will respect their views and all.

Another Offer To Italy

New York, Mar. 21.
Within the next fortnight, the Western powers will follow up the proposal that Trieste be returned to Italy with a statement favouring Italian trusteeship over some of Italy's African colonies, the New York Times reported today in a dispatch from Paris.

The report said: "It is believed that such an agreement in principle had already been reached, that such a course would be acceptable to the West for the former Italian colonies of Eritrea and the Italian Somaliland."

"Britain was refusing such an agreement in the case of Libya because of her promise to the Senussi tribes of that region that they should never again be put under Italian control."—Reuter.

Loretta Young Wins Academy Award

Hollywood, Mar. 21.
Loretta Young and Ronald Colman are Hollywood's new Queen and King. The American actress and the British actor won the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences coveted "Oscars" last night for the outstanding cinema portrayals of 1947.

"Gentlemen's Agreement," an outspoken denunciation of anti-Semitism, was named the year's best film. It also won two other major awards—direction for Alla Kazan and best supporting actress for Celeste Holm.

Britain's Edmund Gwenn, cheerful Santa Claus of "Miracle on 34th Street," was chosen the best supporting actor.

Miss Young's selection was one of the biggest surprises in Academy history. Dopesters had tabbed Rosalind Russell as the winner. Miss Young portrayed the Swedish farm girl who ran from office in "The Farmer's Daughter" (now showing in Hong Kong).

She accepted the statue, looked at it weepingly and sighed, "At long last."
Colman, only Hollywood actor to be a star for 25 years, was named for his role in "The Murderous Othello" in "A double life."

He admitted upon acceptance of the "Oscar" that it marks the peak of his career but added, "I might go on for another 25 years."

Hollywood's elite, dressed in the flashiest, paid up to US\$47 a seat to attend the colony's top event of the year. The "Oscars" were presented by Donald Crisp at a ceremony marking the 20th anniversary of Academy awards.—Associated Press.

Gale Havoc On Airfield

Oklahoma City, Mar. 21.
High winds ripped through the U.S. Air Force's Tinker Field last night causing damage estimated at US\$5,000,000.

At least 63 planes were destroyed or damaged as winds ranging up to 98 miles an hour struck the base, five miles southeast of here. Five persons at the field, including three enlisted men, were known to have been injured.

So far as could be learned, there was no death.

The Tinker Field also struck Oklahoma City, where a high

Cancer Cure Claim

Sydney, Mar. 21.
Mr. John Braund, the 70-year-old unqualified medical man, whose cancer cure claim is being investigated, has said that he will have no more to do with the New South Wales Government committee making the enquiry.

He felt convinced, he said, that some doctors on the committee had made up their minds that his cures were "bogus" before seeing any of his patients.

"I don't care two pins what the committee report," he added. "The faith of my patients and the undeniable facts that I am making cures will sustain me."

He said he had been offered \$50,000 to fly to America to attend the wife of a millionaire but he would not leave his Sydney patients. The millionaire would bring his wife to Sydney in a few weeks time, he added.—Reuter.

All-Out Effort To End Smuggling

Shanghai, Mar. 20.
The Minister of Finance, Dr. O. K. Yui, told the press yesterday that the Customs authorities would this year make an all-out effort to eliminate smuggling, which, he said, was seriously affecting the national economy.

He voiced the belief that, with a full implementation of the various preventive measures, smuggling activities, especially in the South China region, will decrease.

The Minister said an effective execution of anti-smuggling prevention work in South China required the full cooperation of both the Hong Kong and Macao authorities.

He indicated that the Hong Kong Customs and Excise

Communist Riot Plot Warning

Nanking, Mar. 21.
The Communists, through student bodies and labour unions, are planning largescale rioting and strikes in all major cities throughout north and central China around March 29 when the National Assembly convenes, according to the Government-controlled Central News today.

Besides espionage, arson, landmining and the tearing up of railway tracks, the Communists are reported now to be attempting to channel all 14-hour and student troubles into one major upheaval.

Communist agents in colleges and schools have been engaged in acts and utterances that are even more violently anti-Government than formerly.

Handbills of a threatening nature have been distributed extensively in various colleges throughout the country, the agency reports.

The Government is now paying close attention to students recently expelled from the universities of Peiping, Nanking and Shanghai.

Other law-abiding students are reported to be offering to assist the Government in forestalling incidents as planned by "professional students."—Reuter-AAP.

Italy And The Western Union

Turin, Mar. 21.
Italian Government sources said today that Italy's participation in the Western European Union would be the major subject at tomorrow's conference between Premier de Gasperi and French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault.

The meeting will be held southwest of Turin near the town of Casale.—United Press.

The Weather

Pressure is high over China and Manchuria and in a slight easterly flow from the Indian Ocean. A cold front from the North Atlantic is moving southward from the British Isles. A cold front from the North Atlantic is moving southward from the British Isles. A cold front from the North Atlantic is moving southward from the British Isles.

RED ATTEMPT TO CUT OFF FU TSO-YI

Displaced Persons From Italy

Shanghai, Mar. 21. Local authorities were today completing arrangements to send back to their native places the destitute among 51 Chinese displaced persons — 48 men and three boys — who returned from Italy yesterday.

The group is led by Lu Shing who has stayed in France and Italy for almost 20 years.

Graduate of the School of Fine Arts of the University of Lyons, Lu served as a professor and held exhibitions of his paintings in the two countries several times.

The party left Naples on February 18 in a British warship which took them to Port Said where they sailed in the Strathnaver for Hong Kong.

Owing to the fact that there are no facilities for women on British warships, only males were allowed to travel in the vessel.

There are still more than 200 Chinese displaced persons in Italy awaiting repatriation. All members of the group who landed yesterday have stayed abroad between 10 and 20 years working in the tannery trade in Italy.

All the way from Italy the group was taken care of by the British Government International Relief Organisation and the Chinese Foreign Ministry. The three boys were born in Italy and speak fluent Italian but little Chinese. — Reuter.

Peiping, Mar. 21. Communist troops in Hopei province last week began moving north of the Great Wall into Chahar and Suiyuan provinces in what looked like a possible attempt to cut off General Fu Tso-yi, commander of the Nationalist forces in North China, from the source of his strength.

Exactly what is happening to the vast Northwest whence Fu Tso-yi draws his supplies of manpower was not clear here but all civilian trains were stopped at Nankow pass, between Kalgan and Peiping, and General Fu admitted that "serious activity" is threatening east of Tatung.

He told foreign correspondents that the Communists are likely to launch an offensive in Chahar and Suiyuan from where he removed a large portion of troops to reinforce the Peiping-Tientsin-Paoing triangle.

Fu said that in this sprawling northwest territory—hitherto kept clear of the Reds—"many of my units today have arms for only half of their number."

As in the past periods in Chinese history, the resources and geography of Inner Mongolia today dominate the military picture of North China.

Chahar and Suiyuan are spread over a bleak, sparsely-populated territory. But over the last decade Fu Tso-yi has organized and exploited it to the utmost.

Cut off from his bases, General Fu would become another military leader caught in the "jungle of politics" in Nationalist China, observers believe.

While a full-fledged Red capture of Sipingkai and Kirin in Manchuria and sporadic skirmishes ruffled on the countryside of Hopei, observers watched for possible Communist action.

1. To disrupt the Peiping-Suiyuan railway as they slashed other rail arteries north of the Yangtze, thus blocking the flow of grain and conscripts to Fu's army in the Peiping-Tientsin-Paoing triangle.

2. To make Fu's troops move back to Suiyuan and Chahar, frustrating his attempts to stabilize Hopei and help keep what little remains in Nationalist Manchuria.

Loading The Dice
The withdrawal of the division which Fu was reportedly using along the Peiping-Mukden rail line north of the Great Wall would load the dice still further against attempts to keep Mukden supplied when the Communists renew their Manchurian offensive.

The picture of Hopei which Fu's vitality gave a promise of improving would darken again.

Peiping, Mar. 21.

He claimed he bought some spray to kill the bugs on 70,000 peach trees—but the spray killed the trees instead. —Associated Press.

The fact that civilian traffic is shut off to make way for military trains along the single track Peiping-Suiyuan railway suggests that Fu Tso-yi was already forced to move some of his troops back into the area on which the breaking Nationalist edifice in North China today rests.

U.S. Aid Query
At a press conference Fu was queried on possible American aid. He said the question of whether United States arms would be funneled through Nanking or shipped directly to his armies constitutes a "serious problem." His generals were reported to have little, if any, American equipment.

Fu said: "The morale of my men is higher than ever before" since Communist cruelty welded the troops and people in his area. He said his officers and soldiers are like brothers and they know what they are fighting for.

"Our slogan is 'everything for the people,'" said General Fu. —United Press.

The deportation of 16 Malays in the SS "Marella" this weekend would clear up the last of the Malayan evacuees.

Most of the 2,500 Chinese who had already left had gone voluntarily but some were deported.

At least 200 Chinese evacuees live in Sydney and 25 of them have married Australian girls. —Reuter.

U.S. Asks Russia To Stop "Jamming"

Washington, Mar. 20. The United States is asking the Soviet Union to stop the jamming of "Voice of America" broadcasts destined for Eastern Asia and the Orient. The State Department announced today that it is instructing Ambassador Walter B. Smith at Moscow to request the Soviet Government to take "effective remedial measures."

The announcement was made after reports from Manila told of mysterious radio transmitters that have been blacking out the American broadcasts during the last three weeks.

A State Department statement said: "Since the end of February, reports have been reaching the Department of unusual interference on its radio relay of the 'Voice of America' broadcasts in that (Far Eastern) area. These reports indicate that the interference is concentrated during the period when the Department relay system is carrying the Russian language programme beamed to the Far East over its Manila and Honolulu relay stations."

"The Department is calling the attention of the Soviet Government to these circumstances and is instructing Ambassador Smith to request that effective remedial measures be taken."

It was not clear from the information available here whether the jamming is done because of a desire to prevent the information in the broadcasts from reaching Far Eastern listeners or whether the interfering transmitters object to the use of various frequencies for the "Voice of America" programmes.

From authoritative informants, it was learned that some of the radio signals presumed to originate with Russian transmitters are interfering with frequencies to which the United States had prior claim. But there is one frequency involved which the US has been using mainly because no one else was employing it.

The State Department has not received any reports of jamming of "Voice" broadcasts to European Russia.

Information reported to the Department on the Far Eastern situation indicates the stations which are doing the jamming

Ted Drastie

Buenos Aires Mar. 21. Arturo G. Rolfo sued an Argentine chemical company for 12,304 pesos (US\$2,351) and won. He claimed he bought some spray to kill the bugs on 70,000 peach trees—but the spray killed the trees instead. —Associated Press.

Chinese To Leave Australia

Canberra, Mar. 20. Mr. Arthur Caldwell, the Federal Minister for Immigration, announced here today that 600 Chinese—the residue of 3,000 wartime refugees—must leave Australia by the end of the year.

Mr. Caldwell added that about 4,000 Indonesians and nearly 400 Portuguese from Timor, who had entered Australia about the same time, had all voluntarily returned.

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TRUMAN PUT NANKING IN A QUANDARY

Nanking, Mar. 20. President Truman's failure to mention the military and economic situation in China in his foreign policy speech last Thursday has thrown Central Government leaders in a quandary. Just when United States economic aid was "in the bag" and agitation for military aid to China was on the upgrade, the European crisis once more stole the thunder from the Far East and China.

Now the Central Government leaders are contemplating their next step of waiting on the United States. Reaction among Government leaders to President Truman's speech is non-existent. Similarly, when Reuter-AAP asked the Foreign Office for a definition of "military aid" and also whether the Central Government had made a formal request to the United States for such aid, the reply was "no comment."

The authorities, however, reacted instead by imposing a virtual censorship on war communiques. No independent sources are absent, the Chinese press has been substituted by Ministry of National Defence reports.

During the past two weeks, Nationalist tactics and strategy have undergone a complete reversal. With the loss of the industrial centres—Anshan, Liaoyang and communication points—Yingkow, Hsinlun and Taku-shan—Government forces have been "evacuated" en masse. Without a fight, two days later Government troops were kicked out of Sipingkai, most important railroad in Manchuria.

"Regain Face"
Though Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is attempting to "regain face" in spite of the long succession of military defeats, in a determined drive along the Liaoning corridor to break up the encirclement of Mukden, his actions belie his word.

The Central Government puzzles its next move as the Communists in Manchuria and north China grab more and more strategic points. That the civil war in the northeast has now reached the mopping up stage is undisputed. But the price belongs to the Communists. That this is the case is fully substantiated in speeches made by President Chiang Kai-shek and Premier Chang Chun during the past week. Generalissimo Chiang took a conference of military leaders and

provincial governors of Central China provinces that a total war must be waged against the Communists in Central China. If these measures prove successful," he said, "similar measures will be taken in north China and later in Manchuria."

Another Plan
Coupled with this decision, Premier Chang Chun has issued yet another plan for the industrial development of the Yangtze basin virtually admitting the hopelessness of regaining the industrial capacity of Manchuria.

This central China plan was taken a step further yesterday when the Government announced the introduction of land reforms among the peasantry. This plan was first advocated by the Father of the Chinese Republic, Dr. Sun Yat Sen, more than 20 years ago. It is the Government's first indication of lost confidence by farmers in central China, but observers claim that "the reforms come too late." —Reuter-AAP.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

New York, Mar. 20.		
Chicago Cubs	4	Oakland
Detroit	1	Boston Red Sox
Philadelphia Phils	1	Saint Louis Cardinals
Washington Senators	6	Boston Braves
New York Yankees	2	Cincinnati Reds
Memphis	2	Philadelphia Athletics
Chicago White Sox	3	San Francisco

Kuomintang Split Feared Possible

Peiping, Mar. 21. Some people fear that the nomination of the Vice-President of the Republic in the coming National Assembly in Nanking might provoke a split in the Kuomintang. General Li Tsung-jen, Chiang Kai-shek's top man in North China, told foreign correspondents.

Li, a candidate for the Vice-Presidency, said he is sure of nomination if the question is decided by the delegates to the National Assembly themselves. He said he was not so sure if it were left to the Kuomintang's Central Executive Committee.

"The Generalissimo holds the key," Li declared. (Rumours are current that Chiang Kai-shek is running mate. Before a united front against Japan was formed in 1937, Li had been at loggerheads with Chiang for years and with General Pao Chung-hai, headed virtually an autonomous regime in South China.)

Li said the analogy of the parties in the United States choosing their own Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates did not apply to China under the present conditions. He declared that if he was not nominated for the Vice-Presidency he would stump the

country in favour of reforms which would include injection of new blood into the Central and Provisional Governments' elimination of reactionaries and incompetents.

Asked if he would form a new party, Li said, "The time is not ripe."

Li claimed he had the support of most of the Liberal elements in China, including the educationists, and would have the backing of an "overwhelming number" of National Assembly delegates if they are allowed to vote as individuals instead of servants of the Party. —Associated Press.

RADIO

BSW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 545 kilocycles from 12.30 to 2.00 p.m., and from 4.00 to 11.00 p.m., and also on 485 kilocycles in the morning band from 12.30 to 2.30, 5.30 to 7.30 and 9.00 to 12.00 p.m. H.K.T.

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.

12.35 p.m.—Ambrose and Anne (BBC).

1.00 p.m.—Turner Layton (Vocal) at the Piano.

1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.

1.40 p.m.—London Radio Orchestra (BBC).

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

2.05 p.m.—Programme Summary.

4.01 p.m.—Radio: Special Evening Talk. Hosts: broadcast on 12.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.00, 11.00 p.m.

4.05 p.m.—Radio: Fortnightly Quiz. Hosts: broadcast on 12.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.00, 11.00 p.m.

4.10 p.m.—Radio: Quiz. Hosts: broadcast on 12.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.00, 11.00 p.m.

4.15 p.m.—Radio: Quiz. Hosts: broadcast on 12.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.00, 11.00 p.m.

4.20 p.m.—Radio: Quiz. Hosts: broadcast on 12.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.00, 11.00 p.m.

4.25 p.m.—Radio: Quiz. Hosts: broadcast on 12.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.00, 11.00 p.m.

4.30 p.m.—Radio: Quiz. Hosts: broadcast on 12.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.00, 11.00 p.m.

4.35 p.m.—Radio: Quiz. Hosts: broadcast on 12.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.00, 11.00 p.m.

4.40 p.m.—Radio: Quiz. Hosts: broadcast on 12.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.00, 11.00 p.m.

4.45 p.m.—Radio: Quiz. Hosts: broadcast on 12.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.00, 11.00 p.m.

4.50 p.m.—Radio: Quiz. Hosts: broadcast on 12.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.00, 11.00 p.m.

4.55 p.m.—Radio: Quiz. Hosts: broadcast on 12.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.00, 11.00 p.m.

5.00 p.m.—Radio: Quiz. Hosts: broadcast on 12.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.00, 11.00 p.m.

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ria, Hong Kong, on Wednes-
day, 24th March, 1948, at
NOON for the purpose of re-
ceiving the Report of the Board
of Directors together with the
Statement of Accounts for the
Year ended 31st December,
1947, and to elect Directors and
appoint Auditors.

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Company will be closed from
Wednesday, the 10th March,
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By Order of the Board
of Directors,
R. TAYLOR,
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Hong Kong, 21st Feb., 1948.

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ers will be held at the Regis-
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floor, on Wednesday, the 31st
day of March, 1948, at 12
o'clock noon, to receive the
Directors' Report and Accounts
as at 31st December, 1947, to
elect Directors and Auditors
and to transact such other
business as may be properly
transacted at an Ordinary
General Meeting of the Com-
pany.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that the Register and
transfer Books of the Com-
pany will be closed from the
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GEORGE Y. K. SUN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 18th March, 1948.

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eral Meeting of the Company
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March, 1948, at 12 o'clock Noon,
to transact the ordinary busi-
ness of the Company.

And, NOTICE IS HEREBY
ALSO GIVEN that the Regis-
ter of Members of the Com-
pany will be closed from the
10th to the 24th day of March,
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By Order of the Board,
W. H. PATERSON,
Secretary.
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tomers that Mr. C.C. Chan,
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held at the office, 3rd Floor,
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READERS' LETTERS**Uproar**

Sir,—In view of the report,
especially in the vernacular
press that there is an uproar
among leaders of the Chinese
community against the proposed
Debtor and Creditor Ordinance
which in fact legalises occupa-
tion payments to an unreason-
able degree, it is perhaps only
right for the Special Branch
and Security Office to publish
a short biography of each of
those high-sounding patriots
who now shout that Allied na-
tions should pay in full for
collaboration investments.

The amnesty order, while
announced not without good
reasons, should not have omit-
ted one provision that those
who accumulated huge fortunes
under the enemy occupation
should also be regarded
as guilty and deprived of civil
rights. It is not yet too late to
make this amendment.

For those who claim that
capital acquired under the
Kempthal is holy and infall-
ible, I suggest the government
make two provisions. First,
those who were interned and
second, who were allied agents
and suffered for the cause, can
have their investments if not
too large validated.

All others have no reason
to complain. The fact that the
government did not proscribe
them for treachery does not
imply that they can boss us as
they did under enemy
protection.

The Debtor and Creditor Or-
dinance as drafted gives colla-
borators too much. It should be
withdrawn altogether. Nullify
all occupation debts with a few
exceptions; then Hong Kong
shall be regarded as a healthy
spot again.

HUI HAN KAN.

Immigration

Sir,—Having read with in-
terest Mr. H.G.W. Woodhead's
article entitled H.K. Immigra-
tion which was published by
the Sunday Herald, may I ask
for some space in your esteemed
paper to support Mr. Wood-
head's suggestions.

In view of the flow of Chi-
nese people into such a limited
space as Hong Kong, it seems to
be the interest "and benefit of
the Chinese Government as well
as the Hong Kong Government
and also numerous Chinese to
see the Immigration Ordinance
of 1940 enforced.

First of all, the Chinese Gov-
ernment should be pleased since
lately it has been trying to pre-
vent its people from leaving
their country and Hong Kong
is one of the western exits
whether people using it intend
to stay here or to go further.

As regards the Hong Kong
Government, restriction of Im-
migration would evidently help
to solve quite a few problems
of housing, police, food and cost
of living. But what seems most
important to many Chinese who
have been born or have long
resided here is that the steady
flow of immigrants is bringing
more and more bad characters
who spoil at the same time the
peacefulness of the place and
the reputation of the Chinese
in general.

Thankful as they are for the
peace and order they are en-
joying, they would more than
appreciate any step taken in
order to maintain the same
quietness as they have known
for so many years. May I add
that another point about which
we are most sensitive is the
verbal excesses eventually re-
sorted to by certain local Chi-
nese newspapers against the
Government which gives them

shelter and whose generous
hospitality and protection de-
serves at least acknowledgment.
Would these fanciful
writers enjoy so much freedom,
care and protection in other
places on the China coast?
One should, on the contrary,
have expected that men with
judgment or plain common
sense would have been in favour
of a state of things which is so
fruitful for all concerned.
I am most thankful to Mr.
Woodhead to have offered the
occasion for me to air my feel-
ings which are shared by many
other Chinese in Hong Kong.

LOYAL.

Too Much

Sir,—Those who made money
under the enemy protest that
the proposed Debtor and Creditor
Ordinance gives too low a
valuation to the Mikado's yen.
Those who lost money or suffer-
ed during the occupation pro-
test that the Ordinance gives
collaborators too much. The
government's doctrine of middle
mean pleases neither.

One who reads carefully the
proposed law understands that
there is one important pro-
vision, which guarantees full
validity of Hong Kong dollars
invested in the days of the
Kempthal. If the Attorney Gen-
eral did not realise the im-
portance of this insignificant
and yet most important stipula-
tion, I hope he and the govern-
ment make a detailed inquiry
into the motive of the person
who suggested this clause.

When all bankers were in-
terned or tortured, who could
invest Hong Kong dollars un-
der the enemy terroristic re-
gime? They must be the Japan-
ese and their collaborators.

Now the irony is that we are
to legislate a law for the valida-
tion of Japanese and collabora-
tionists. Our government may
be magnanimous. We are too
poor and too bitter to pay to
those who tortured us.

So we petition to our Gov-
ernor and his Council that no
mercy be entertained. Let us
them as once they did us
when they were prosperous and
powerful. Then we may call
it quits.

In short we ask for total
nullification and repudiation of
whatever investments persons
made during the occupation.

We hope Lord Listowel will
recommend to London con-
sideration of our humble
judgment.

WEN TAI CHENG.

A Suggestion

Sir,—May I, as one among the
many Chinese residents here, have
your kind permission to offer through
you, a little humble suggestion to
Lord Listowel, the Minister of State
for the Colonial Affairs.

(1) Hong Kong, because of its
close associations with China, has
been regarded as the core of Sino-
British relations and of British
interest in the Far East. To tighten
the bonds of our two peoples, and to
further British interests in this part
of the globe, both the British home
and local Government must make
every necessary step to observe the
rights and essential blessings of the
Chinese residing here.

(2) To safeguard the position of
Chinese residents in Hong Kong
they should be granted more than
half of the seats in the coming
Municipal Council. The scope of ac-
tivities of the council should, in turn,
be extended to include, in addition
to the various items already known,
those of social welfare, city-planning,
public engineering work, education, and others that are
closely related to the welfare of
the average citizen. It would be
better that the Hong Kong Governor
should not possess the power of veto
over the decisions of the council
than the new constitution may
not gain the full support of the
average resident.

(3) We are in living memory of
the close cooperation during the war,
between the local Government and
the Chinese under General Chan
Chak. The wartime hand-in-hand
cooperation, which has won admira-
tion, at home and abroad, is a sig-
nificant in itself. The recent issue of
Kowloon City, however, which later
gave rise to the Shamshu Incident,
has greatly hampered the good re-
lations already cultivated with great
pain and effort. I sincerely hope that
the Minister will strive his best to
get a rational solution to the intricate
problems which have great influence
on Sino-British relations.

(4) Only recently, Hong Kong has
become the centre of activity for those
reactionary elements from the Chinese
interior. These anti-Government reac-
tionists have often launched openly
both in the press and in congregations
attacks on the Chinese Government and
President Chiang Kai-shek. This is
a black mark on our relations. If
the local Government will continue
to tolerate their existence in Hong
Kong,

I hope that their Ministry will give
them a rational solution to these
problems and will have them
removed from Hong Kong. I
trust that the Government will
take prompt action to remove
these elements from Hong Kong.



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Next Winter?Berlin, Mar. 20.
The creation of a German Government based on free elections—in all Germany, if the Russians agree, and in the western zones if they do not—is being forecast here today for some time next winter.

At least a tentative agreement, it is understood, was reached at the recent Anglo-Franco-American conference on Germany in London that a German state should be restored and provided with an occupation statute laying down the relative rights and obligations of the Germans and the occupying powers on a provisional but legally binding basis.

Falling a Russian agreement, these steps were to be taken by the Western Powers for their combined zones. Hopes were high today that this tentative decision would be formally confirmed when the three-power conference meets again in April and that a time-table would be fixed, providing for free and direct German elections on a national or at least an all-western basis before the winter.

Responsible Allied circles here consider that the way for a more rapid advance in that direction has been cleared by this week's decisive moves for a Western Alliance.

Best Answer

The speedy creation of a German Government, based on free elections in the area where they are possible, established in international law by an occupation statute and economically fitted into the European recovery programme, is regarded by leading British and United States officials here as the best answer to the Communist offensive on the German front.

Such a programme, they feel, would be far more effective than mere anti-Communist measures. There is a definite opinion here that a constructive policy for Western Germany should not and need not be delayed any longer by fear of Communist propaganda against the "partition of Germany" especially as propaganda in the western zones for the Soviet-supported "German Peoples Congress" has so far been a failure.—Reuter.

Fight In
Violent
SnowstormAthens, Mar. 20.
Sixty-six guerrillas were killed in a fight in a violent snowstorm on the Mount Olympus range, the Greek General Staff announced tonight.

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Italian
Socialists
Walk OutLondon, Mar. 20.
The delegation of the Italian majority Socialists of Signor Pietro Nenni walked out of today's session here of the International Socialist Committee in protest against a resolution warning Polish and Italian Socialists that they were on the same "fate path," which led to the "absorption" in Czechoslovakia.

One of the leaders of the delegation told Reuter that the Nenni group would not participate in tomorrow's conference of the Socialist parties in the Marshall Plan.

The resolution, which was passed by the Committee after the walkout of the Italian majority group, also condemned the action of the Communist in Eastern Europe, blamed it for splitting the European Socialist movement and declared that it could no longer accept the present leadership of the Czechoslovak Socialist Party as representative of Socialism.

The committee welcomed the efforts made by the Socialist parties "to free the workers of their countries from capitalist domination" and called upon all "democratic" forces throughout the world of America and Asia to defend the liberty, peace and rights of man.—Reuter.

Hot Water
Again In
The PalaceLondon, Mar. 20.
Eighteen hundred and fifty striking boilermakers and liftmen voted tonight to return to work, thus assuring hot water again in Buckingham Palace, heat in the House of Commons and lift service for the Cabinet.

The strikers voted at a mass meeting to end their one-week unofficial walkout and return to work tomorrow morning at 10. They asked assurance that there would be no penalties; immediate removal of troops who took over their jobs; and early inquiry into their demands for 22 shillings more a week.—United Press.

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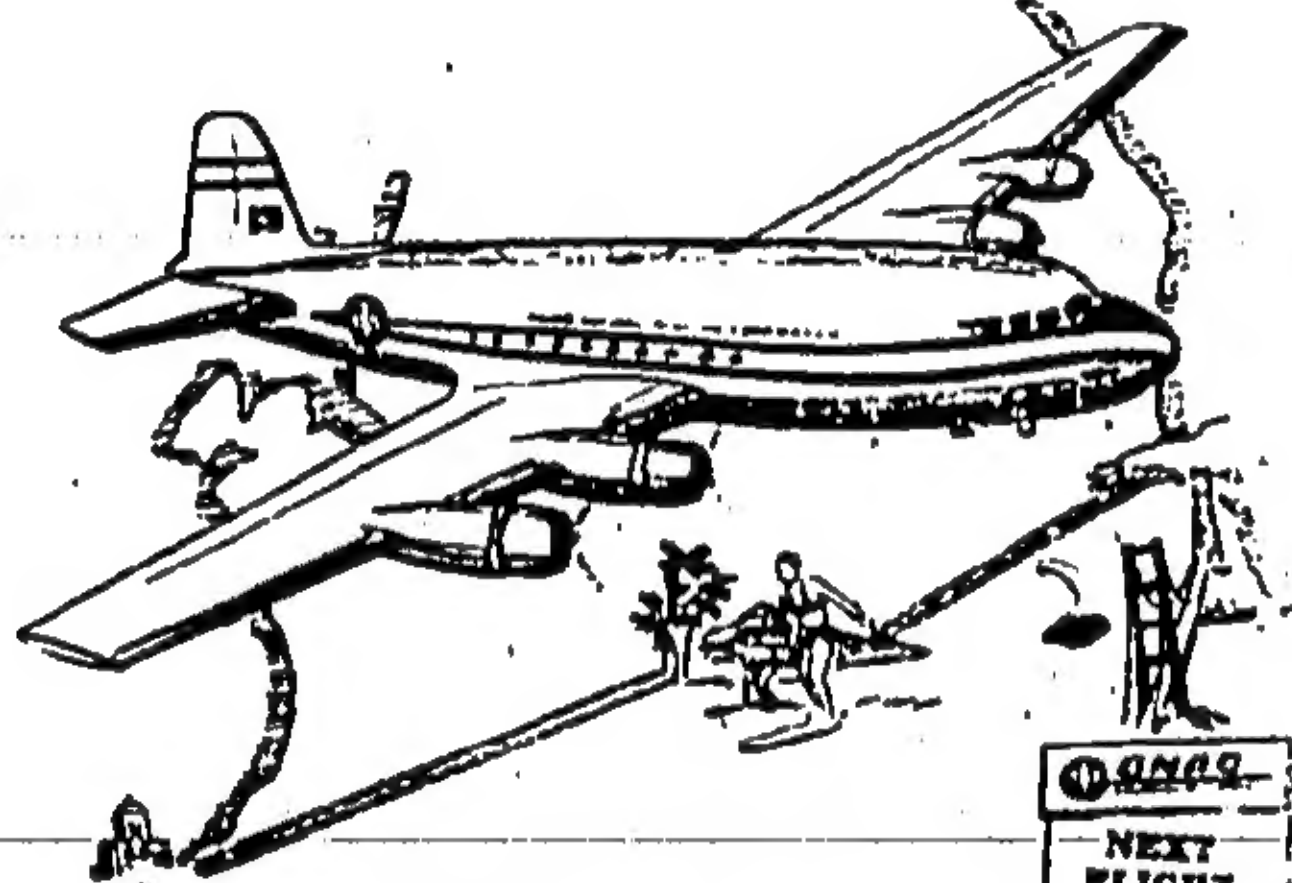
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TRIESTE

The United States, in another surprise move, has proposed jointly with France and Britain that the free territory of Trieste be returned to Italy. They thereby put both the Italian Communists and their Yugoslav and Russian backers on the spot.

The proposal would require a drastic revision of the six months' old Italian peace treaty. That treaty set up the 430 square mile area between Italy and Yugoslavia as an independent state under the United Nations.

Trieste, long a storm centre, has been coveted by the Italians, who formerly held it, and also by the Yugoslavs under their Soviet-backed Marshal Tito.

Diplomatic authorities feel that the proposal is among the shrewdest moves yet made to try to help the anti-Communist forces in Italy win the April 18 national election. It is not the first such move and officials say it will not be the last.

At the same time, the proposal is interpreted as the second action within 24 hours to bring American diplomacy into line with the "stop Russia" programme which now dominates Washington's foreign policy.

American officials have given up hope of operating Trieste as a truly independent area under the protection of the UN and are anxious now to settle this issue.

The Trieste move is compared by Washington officials to the dramatic abandonment by the United States of its support for the partition of Palestine. The contention on partition was that it did not afford a peaceful and workable solution for one of the great problems in which both America and Russia are primarily concerned.

The move of the Western nations over Trieste presents the Russians with very little choice of reaction. If they support the Western powers, they will in effect be turning their backs on all their previous arguments for a Yugoslav Trieste and thereby be kicking their Yugoslav satellite in the face.

But if the Russians side with Yugoslavia that will be a slap in the face for the Italian Communists. Possession of Trieste is a great political issue in Italy. The Italian Communists themselves are put on the spot of waiting to see anxiously what the Kremlin will do.

If the Russians and the Western powers are unable to agree on Trieste, the practical solution probably will be an indefinite partitioning of the territory between the Anglo-American troops and the Yugoslav forces now jointly occupying it. That would create a potentially dangerous situation which Washington officials would be happy to end.

3-Point Land Reform Programme

Nanking, Mar. 20.
A three-point land-reform programme was adopted at the final session of the Central China Pacification Headquarters today as part of the new Nationalist strategy for the successful prosecution of the war against the Communists.

Under the new programme, land owners in the pacification areas are allowed to retain only five mu per person, the remainder to be requisitioned by the Government without compensation.

Tenant farmers will also be given five mu. In the case of landed farmers, no restrictions are imposed on the amount of land they may possess.

With An Introduction By Lois P. Lochner

The Goebbels Diaries, from which representative sections have been selected for this book, cover the following periods:

January 21 to May 23, 1942, with the entries for March 22 to March 25 and April 10 missing.

December 7, 1942, to December 20, 1942.

March 1 to March 20, 1943.

April 9 to May 23, 1943, with entries for May 2 to May 6 missing.

September 8 to September 30, 1943.

November 1 to November 30, 1943, with the entries for November 5 and November 23 missing.

December 4 to December 9, 1943.

No doubt some of the missing pages went up in flames, for there is a small of burned paper about the whole collection, and some pages are singed.

It is also likely that large sections of the diaries, indeed whole volumes, were destroyed in ignorance of their content and importance. If this be true, the world has lost documents of incalculable value.

Each day Joseph Goebbels dictated at great length an account of what transpired the previous day.

For his diaries he used an especially heavy water-marked paper and large German-Gothic script of a sort one seldom finds on typewriters. There was triple spacing between the lines, and the margins were wide.

No ordinary mortal in those days could have commanded such paper or permitted himself the luxury of such large-type and generous spacing.

The Goebbels Diaries are by no means merely a vain public official's reflections on his own importance and his non-authoritative interpretations of contemporaneous events.

They are the day-by-day record of occurrences in Germany and the world, written by one of the three top men in the Nazi hierarchy, who in the early days of the regime were often called "the Nazi trinity."

January 21, 1942: We are receiving reports about the extraordinarily low morale of the Bolshevik troops along the border of Manchukuo. But I prevent publication of such information because it might awaken too great hopes in the German people.

The German people must face the hard facts of war and must not nurture empty hopes.

I have ordered my men to proceed rigorously against Berlin defeatism and against grumblers, thereby teaching all potential defeatists a lesson. We are living in extremely tough times, and tough measures are necessary.

January 22: The debate in England still revolves around the argument that a victory must be won at least in one theatre of war, and that this theatre is Libya. Churchill is now become a collector of desert. That is an activity into which England only a few years ago tried to force Mussolini.

The anxiety of the German people about the Eastern Front is increasing.

Deaths owing to freezing are an especially important factor in this connection. The number of cases of freezing revealed by transports from the Eastern Front back home is so enormous that it is causing great indignation here and there.

Unrest is, however, not sufficiently great to constitute a threat.

Soldiers' letters, too, have a devastating effect. Words cannot describe what our soldiers are writing home from the front.

This is partly because every individual wants to appear important. The passion for showing off plays a considerable role.

When the soldier writes and exaggerates he doesn't stop to think that he may be causing his family and his relatives a lot of worry.

It is a question of a human weakness against which one is powerless.

Film production is flourishing almost unbelievably despite the war. What a good idea of mine it was to take possession of the films on behalf of the Reich several years ago! It would be terrible if the high profits now being earned by the

Goebbels Diary

motion-picture industry were to flow into private hands.

I saw the new American propaganda movie, "Foreign Correspondent." It is a first-class production, a most exciting crime story, which no doubt will make a certain impression upon the broad masses of the people in enemy countries. Significantly enough this film, with its absolutely anti-German tendency, was allowed to run for months in Sweden.

The Swedes and the Swiss are playing with fire. Let us hope they will burn their fingers before this war is over.

January 23: Rommel's bold conceived attack in North Africa is extremely gratifying. The English are again trying to excuse themselves with weather difficulties.

In the course of the day, however, they must nevertheless admit being pushed back quite a distance. Rommel is praised highly by the English Press. He is altogether one of our most popular generals.

We could well use a few more such big shots.

January 24: Rommel's latest success is wonderful. The English Press calls him a rascal who has once again pulled a rabbit out of the hat. The propaganda which the English are carrying on for Rommel is exceedingly misdirected from their point of view.

They are making him one of the most popular generals in the world. That's perfectly all right with us, for Rommel deserves it, and he is such an exemplary character and outstanding soldier that propaganda on his behalf can do no harm.

For once propaganda is being done for the right person. The Americans are so helpless that they must fall back again and again upon boasting about their arms production.

Their loud mouths produce a thousand aeroplanes and tanks almost daily, but when they need them in Eastern Asia they haven't got them and are therefore taking one beating after another.

In London things look none too good.

Even though, in my opinion, the recurring rumours of a Government crisis are grossly exaggerated, nevertheless one cannot overlook the fact that the English people are very restive and apprehensive, and that Churchill must work very hard to dispel this unrest and worry.

But I suppose he will succeed once again, all the more so since England has nobody to put in his place.

From Upper Silesia I received information to the effect that wounded soldiers are still being transported in unheated goods trains, and that the soldiers are lying, some with frozen limbs, in these trains, without blankets, neglected and unfed for 70 or 80 hours. I am raising Cain.

Morale among the people is so-so. There is still a lot of talk about the dismissal of Brauchitsch. (The Field-Marshal who was C-in-C of the German Army when the war began.) People haven't quite made up their minds whether he left because he wanted to or not.

I have the impression that foreign broadcasts are again being listened to more extensively.

The Reich Food Ministry is insistent that the price of potatoes be raised. I am against that.

While it is true that the farmers must get better prices as an incentive for increasing the crop acreage, on the other hand one cannot overlook the fact that an increase in the price of potatoes chiefly affects the masses, for in the budget of the common man the price of potatoes plays quite a different role from its part in the expenditure of the wealthier classes.

I therefore favour a policy of premiums financed by the State.

At noon the state funeral of Field-Marshal General von Reichenau was held.

The ceremony was unbelievably bad, psychologically clumsy, and the music absolutely amateurish.

I arranged that in future the state ceremonies of the "Wehrmacht" be turned over to our Ministry, since we alone can guarantee that they will be performed in a manner worthy of the State.

(Field-Marshal Walter von Reichenau was reported to have died from an infection suffered in the campaign against Russia. There were other rumours that he met a violent death.)

January 25: We have issued a special communiqué to the effect that German submarines have succeeded in sinking 125,000 tons of enemy shipping off the American Atlantic coast.

A special bulletin! We certainly needed it, and it acts like rain on parched land.

Everybody regards the communiqué as a very effective answer to the warner Roosevelt whom the whole German people curse.



like a miracle that he succeeded in almost surrounding a part of the British forces.

That shows what the initiative, courage, and imagination of a real soldier can do, even under the most unfavourable circumstances.

In Rommel's favour it is, of course, the fact that he is still very young and can stand punishment.

The Australians are extremely angry because English aid for Australia is so long in coming; at present not even the initial stages of it are discernible anywhere.

The Australian Government has therefore bypassed Churchill and turned to the English people with a most urgent appeal for help.

This problem may become pretty precarious for England.

I am issuing orders to continue to probe this open wound and to rub salt into it.

I have received confidential information concerning the probable successor to the Archbishop of Canterbury. He will be Bishop Temple, who is much more dangerous than the old Canterbury gentleman.

Temple is close to the Labour Party, was formerly a moderate friend of Germany, and is now a real German later. He stands 100 per cent behind Churchill, is clever at dialectics and, because of that fact, extremely dangerous.

That means we may expect a number of severe attacks from the English clergy. But for the moment I see no special danger in this fact.

Our adversaries lament the fact that they have no compelling propaganda slogan. Quite obviously they would like to use it to deceive the German people.

I won't permit this theme to be discussed by our writers because I am convinced that so delicate a problem had best be put on ice and killed by silence.

Several reports indicate that anti-German sentiment in certain Bulgarian Government circles is slightly on the increase.

Especially Czar Boris is said to be playing a somewhat double-faced game. He is a sly, crafty fellow, who, obviously impressed by the severity of the German battles on the Eastern Front, is looking for some back door by which he might eventually escape.

The Fuehrer sent word to me that he does not desire the circulation of the Stuehrer (Stuehrer's pornographic anti-Jewish paper) reduced or that it should cease publication altogether.

I am very happy about this decision. The Fuehrer stands by his old Party members and fellow fighters and won't let occasional trouble and differences affect him.

Because he is so loyal to his co-workers, they in turn, are equally faithful to him. He stands by them, too, believe that our propaganda on the Jewish question must continue undiminished.

How much still remains to be done about this can be seen from the following in connection with the evacuation of prominent Berlin Jews, an examination of his personal papers and effects revealed that as late as the middle of 1941 the German Crows Prince wrote this Jew very cordial letters and presented him with photographs with exceedingly friendly inscriptions.

The House of Hohenzollern of today isn't worth ainker's dam. The problem of sexual activities of the numerous foreign workers now on German soil is a difficult one.

This situation in some cases is absolutely grotesque. I suppose the final solution lies in a liberal policy of establishing houses of ill-fame.

But that is a rather delicate matter which must be dealt with carefully.

In my opinion only such persons as receive permission from the Fuehrer to listen to foreign broadcasts should also receive the Seebass Service. Their number is very limited and I see no real danger there.

(The Seebass Service was a monitoring service of foreign broadcasts.)

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Some declarers spend their trumps like the proverbial drunken sailors of the old whaling days who came ashore with several months' pay stuffed in their pockets. In the early part of the play, they seem to consider it their duty to have a trump in every possible trick, either through ruffing or via trump leads. Of course, toward the end of the action, they find themselves wide open to attack by the defenders, whereas sound husbanding of their trumps would have brought their contract safely into port.

S. Q 9 8 6
H. None
D. Q J 10 8 5 3
C. K 3 6

S. J 7 4 3
H. K 8 7
D. K 2
C. Q 5 3 2

S. A 10 1 2
H. Q 9 5 3
D. None
C. A J 10 9 4

(Dealer: North. Neither side vulnerable).

	North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1 C	1 H	
2 H	Pass	2 S	3 D	
Dbl	Pass	Pass	3 H	
3 S	Pass	4 C	4 H	
4 S	Pass	Pass	5 D	
Dbl	Pass	Pass	5 H	
5 S				

Gooh, what a lot of bidding. Yet almost that ideal sequence applied to one other tournament table, though some went quite differently.

are very weak and are being bled white.

He believes the Soviet Union will collapse in the spring, provided we take a position to deliver a few decisive blows.

Even though I am not able as yet to share this optimism, I nevertheless believe there is something in what he says.

It may well be that the times through which we now are passing will later be regarded as the most advantageous in the entire history of this war; possibly it is actually a true fact that the Bolsheviks are now using up their last resources and will break down under a severe blow.

But let us not cling too much to such hope. Our preparations for the coming spring and summer must be made just as though the Bolsheviks still had very great reserves.

That will make us immune to surprises and we won't have moral setbacks like those of last summer and autumn.

The more difficult we imagine war to be the easier it will prove to the end.

Roosevelt has nothing positive to report in the way of victories. His loud-mouthed speeches before the war are still remembered by every body.

The discrepancy between what he prophesied and what has actually happened is so obvious that he can get out of this dangerous scrape only by lies and rumours.

Churchill, on the other hand, continues merrily to prevaricate. He repeats and should not place hope in a type of warfare that was once successful in the case of the German people, but in all likelihood will never succeed with the English.

January 27: The United States is trying desperately to drag us into a decision that should not place hope in a type of warfare that was once successful in the case of the German people, but in all likelihood will never succeed with the English.

and produced other contracts for either side. Where this kind of bidding was done, however, there was a terrific contrast in play.

At each 5-spade table, West led the diamond A, which South ruffed, and the second trick was a lead to the club K. Then came the difference. One South got off on the wrong foot by leading the spade Q to the third trick, which the K won. The diamond 6 to the K was ruffed by the spade 10, the heart 3 ruffed by the spade 6, the diamond Q by the spade 4 and A, leaving South out of trumps. The heart 5 was ruffed by the spade 5 and—though a club should now have been led—the diamond J was offered. East with the spade 7, then took out the last trump on the declarer's side with his spade J. The heart K, 10, A and J got the remaining trick, setting it five.

The other 5-spade declarer made his contract. Using the club K to the second trick, he led the club 3 and played life 4. West ruffing with the spade K. The diamond 6 to the K was ruffed by the spade 5, the heart 3 by the spade 6, the club 10 ruffed, the club A filled the Q, the spade 3 was led. East ruffing with the club J. Now East could get no more tricks, by any return. South had taken advantage of West's shortness in the black suits as shown by his bidding of the red suit.

Can you state the fundamental features of the standard situations in which a player should "cover an honour with an honour" and those in which he should not?

I have forbidden the German news services even to mention these somewhat sly and delicate problems, as I am convinced we can't win any laurels here.

As a matter of fact our position with Japan and the problems of Eastern Asia is rather precarious, since we are uncompromising in our racial views.

It is best to overcome this difficulty by silence.

Sepp Dietrich (commander of one of the S.S. divisions and a great figure in the Nazi hierarchy) is a real comrade and makes one think of a Napoleonic general.

If we had 20 men like that as divisional commanders we wouldn't have to worry at all about the Eastern Front.

The incidents he related to me about the Russian people in the occupied areas are simply hair-raising. They are not a people, but a conglomeration of animals.

The greatest danger threatening us in the East is the stupid dullness of the masses. That applies both to the civilian population and to the soldiers.

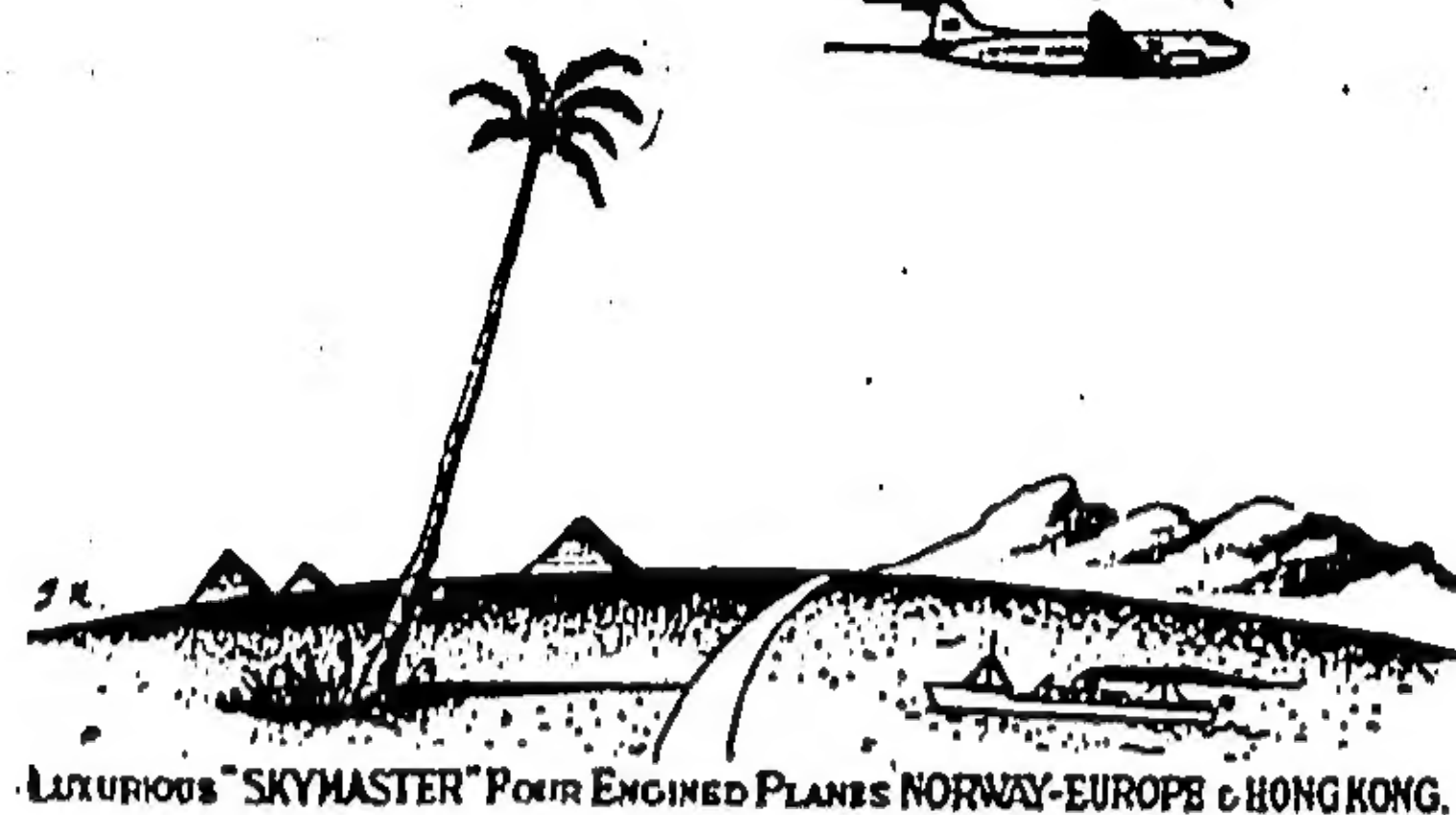
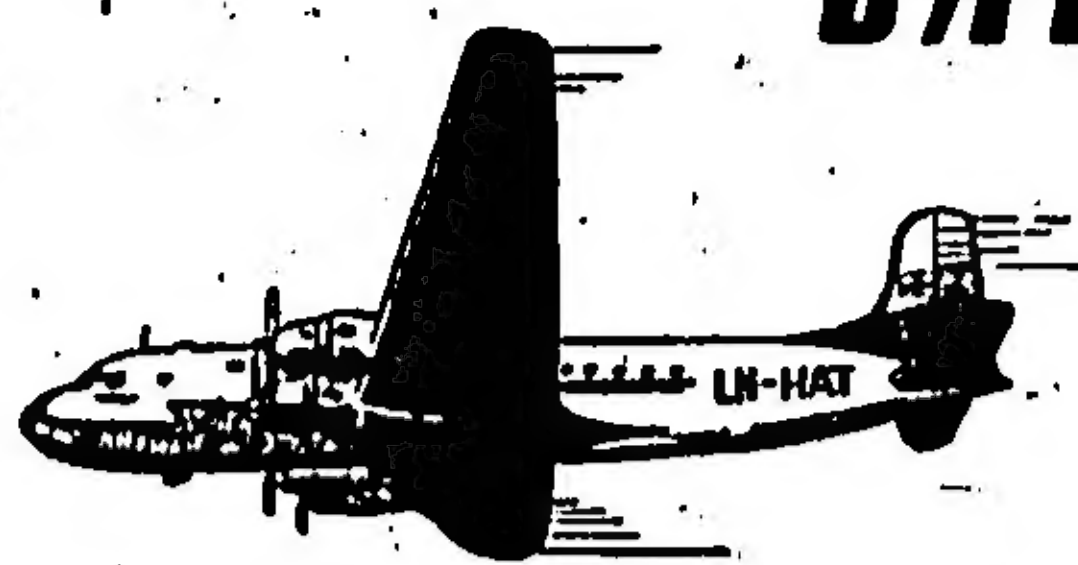
The soldiers won't surrender, as is the fashion in Western Europe, when completely surrounded, but continue to fight until they are beaten to death.

Bolshevism has merely accentuated this racial propensity of the Russian people.

In other words, we are facing an adversary about whom we must be careful. The human mind cannot possibly imagine what it would mean if this opponent were to pour into Western Europe like a flood.

Tarboven (one-time Reich Commissioner for occupied Norway) intends to deliver a radio address bitterly attacking the Bishop of Norway, who has acquired notoriety because of his number of stupid remarks.

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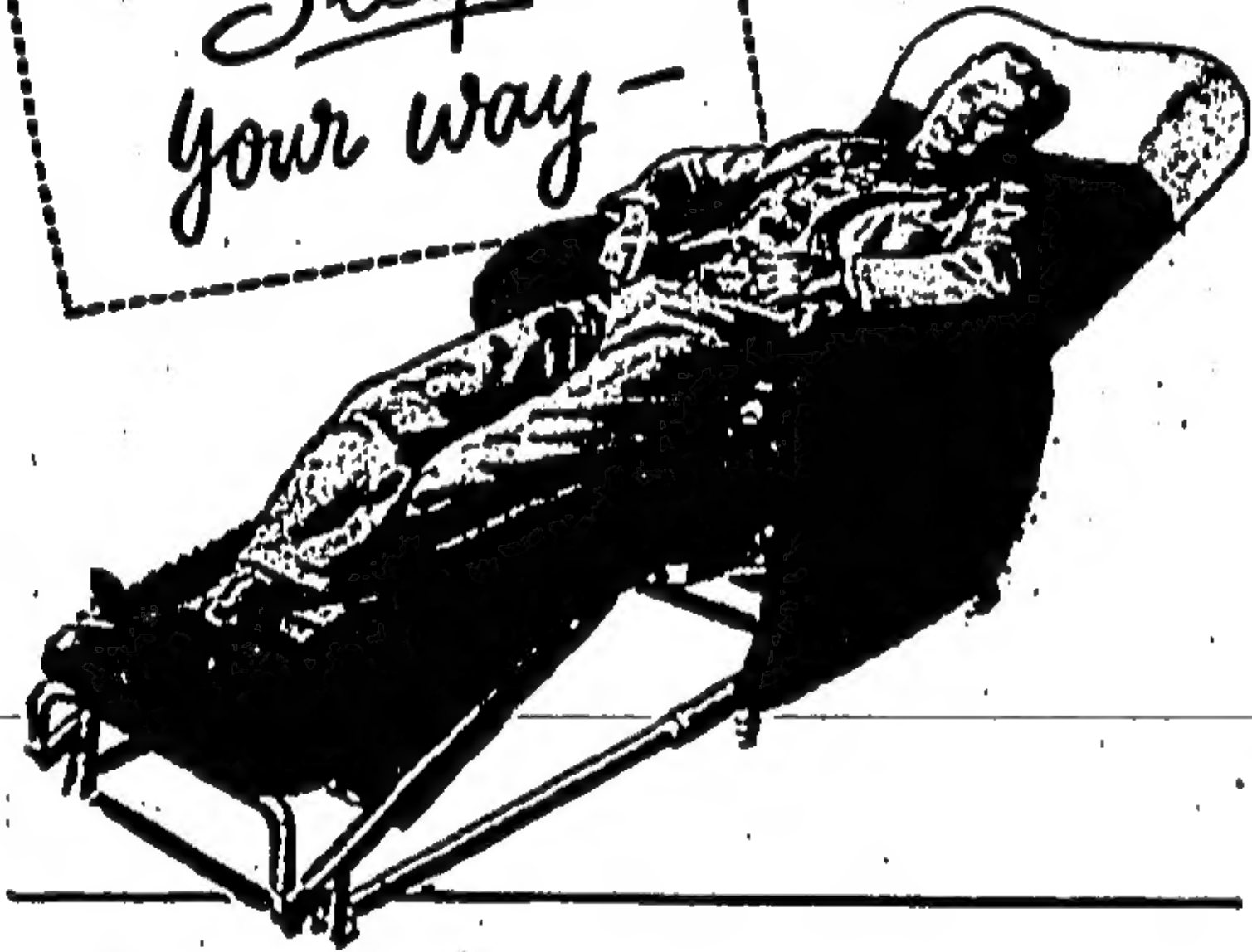
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Trieste To Return To Italy

3-Power Declaration On Basic Rights And Interests Of The People Yugoslavian Actions Condemned

Washington, Mar. 20.

Britain, the United States and France have proposed to Russia and Italy that the Free Territory of Trieste should be returned to Italy, it was officially announced here today. A three-power communique declared that discussion in the Security Council had showed that agreement on the selection of Governor for Trieste was impossible.

There was "abundant evidence," the communique added, that the Yugoslav Zone of Trieste "has been completely transformed in character and virtually incorporated into Yugoslavia by procedures which does not respect the desire expressed by the powers to give an independent and democratic status to that territory."

The announcement added:

"In these circumstances, the United Kingdom, France and the United States have concluded that the present settlement cannot guarantee the preservation of the basic rights and interests of the people of the Free Territory."

"The return of the Free Territory of Trieste to Italian sovereignty has been adopted as the best solution to meet the democratic aspirations of the people and to make possible the re-establishment of peace and stability in the area."

The proposal, which has been conveyed to the Italian and Russian Embassies here, will be submitted to the Security Council for approval.

Declaration

The text of the three-power declaration said:

"The Governments of the United Kingdom, France and the United States have proposed to the Governments of the Soviet Union and Italy that those Governments join in an agreement on an additional protocol to the treaty of peace with Italy which would place the Free Territory of Trieste once more under Italian sovereignty."

"The Governments of the United Kingdom, France and the United States have come to this decision because discussions in the Security Council have already shown that agreement on the selection of a Governor is impossible and because they have received abundant evidence to show that the Yugoslav Zone has been transformed in character and has been virtually incorporated in Yugoslavia by procedures which do not respect the desire expressed by the powers to give an independent and democratic status to the Territory."

"During the Council of Foreign Ministers discussions of the Italian peace treaty, it was the consistent position of the British, French and American representatives that Trieste, which has an overwhelmingly Italian population, must remain an Italian city."

"Given the impossibility of securing the adoption of such a solution, the three Governments agreed that the city and a small hinterland should be established as a Free Territory under a statute which, it was hoped, would guarantee, with the cooperation of all parties concerned, the independence of the people of the area, including the Italian city of Trieste."

"Fearing the assumption of office by a Governor, the Free Territory has been administered by the commander of the British and United States forces in the northern Zone of the Territory, and by the commander of the Yugoslav forces in the southern Zone."

Yugoslav Actions

"In the United Kingdom-American military authorities have acted as caretakers for the Governor to be appointed and for the democratic organs of popular representation, for which the permanent status of the Territory makes provision."

"At the same time, Yugoslavia has taken in the Zone 'unilateral' measures which definitely compromise the possibility of applying the statute."

"The Governments of the United Kingdom, France and the United States have therefore decided to recommend the return of the Free Territory of Trieste to Italian sovereignty as the best solution to meet the democratic aspirations of the people and make possible the establishment of peace and stability in the area."

"It is hoped that such arrangements as may be agreed to by the powers concerned should be submitted to the Security Council for its approval in view of the special responsibilities assumed by the Council in connection with the Free Territory of Trieste."

Bitter Issue

The position of the Territory was one of the most bitterly fought issues in the Italian peace treaty.

Both Italy and Yugoslavia claimed the area. The Western powers contended that such factors as the historic and technical associations made it properly an Italian area. But the Yugoslavs argued similarly that it should belong to them and Yugoslavia had the support of Russia.

In the end, a compromise solution of a Free Territory was agreed upon.

The bare chance for it to work was for the Western powers and Russia to compose their differences and agree on such relatively minor issues as the selection of a Governor. Failing such an agreement, Trieste, as the southern anchor of the dividing line between the Communist-controlled lands and the Western nations of Europe, has no future except as a pawn to be constantly fought over.

A Prize

Today's declaration by Britain, France and the United States that they intend to recommend the return of the Free Territory of Trieste to Italy has increased tremendously the stake in the Italian general election on April 18, Reuters diplomatic correspondent writes.

The Free Territory now appears to the Italian electorate as a prize, the future of which will be vitally affected by the way the vote goes next month.

Simultaneously with the French Foreign Minister, M. Georges-Bidault's, announcement of the three-power decision in Turin, it was conveyed to the Soviet and Italian Ambassadors in London, it was authoritatively learned in London.

The Yugoslav envoy in London was also informed this afternoon of the attitude of the three Western powers, though it is reliably understood the proposal formulated by them does not disclose any intention to invite Yugoslavia to take part in the negotiations which would result if there was Soviet and Italian agreement with today's declarations.

Vital Report

A usually well-informed source in London said today that the report to the Security Council of Major General T. S. Airey, the Commander-in-Chief of the British and United States troops in the Free Territory, presented to the Security Council last month, had a powerful effect on official opinion in London.

Britain Will Give Them Socks

New York, Mar. 21.

Hosiery producers in Britain are planning a concerted drive to expand their world markets and help alleviate the country's currency crisis, Donald Byford, managing director of D. Byford and Co., Leicester manufacturer, disclosed during a visit to New York.

He said manufacturers are confident they can get the necessary production. He described British textile producers as optimistic. Hosiery manufacturers, he said, have increased output per man-shift beyond current United States levels. This despite mechanical equipment inferior to American firms and a continuing shortage of skilled labour.

His own firm Byford said, is increasing output 15 percent above a year ago to a level approximating prewar and plans many merchandising innovations, including the promotion of lightweight wool hose for summer wear.

Psychologically, he said, Britain's chief problem consists in overcoming consumer goods shortages so that workers can regain both the incentives and the physical well-being needed to make things look brighter.—Associated Press.

Tehran, Mar. 20.

On the occasion of the Persian New Year, "Nowruz", Persia's Shah, Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, and the Premier, Ibrahim, Hakim, tonight broadcast greetings to the Persian people. Premier Hakim said that he hoped the "most tense" international situation would ease to enable Persia to start reform work.—Reuters.

Churchill Gets More Than Ration

London, Mar. 20.

Winston Churchill is assured of more than his official daily milk ration, thanks to Flora Bella, a cow with an exclusive West End address.

Flora Bella, a 7-year-old Jersey Jersey, belongs to Sir Roderick Jones, former chief of Reuters News Agency, who lives at 29 Hyde Park Gate, next door to Churchill.

Sir Roderick's 26-year-old daughter Laurin milks Flora Bella every morning in the back garden of Number 29, where the exclusive cow lives in a stall on a diet of greens and hay.

Her present rate of production is about two gallons daily—sufficient to provide Sir Roderick's three sons and a daughter—with some left over for the only-poly gent next door who does not drink milk as a general rule but who can always do with more than his ration.

Jacob Epstein, famous sculptor who lives across the way, also receives a donation from Flora Bella every other day to help him hew his massive stone figures.

Flora Bella is a lucky cow. She goes everywhere with the Jones family—she will have a seaside holiday this summer when they take her in a motor horse van to Rottingdean, near Brighton. Churchill and Epstein will go short of milk while Flora Bella is on holiday.—United Press.

Havana, Mar. 20.

The Interim commission of the Inter-National Trade Organisation today elected an 18-member executive board, and an executive secretary. The board nations are: Canada, the Benelux group, Britain, France, the United States, China, India, Mexico, Brazil, Colombia, Salvador, Egypt, the Philippines, Norway, Australia, Italy, Czechoslovakia and Greece.—Reuters.

The Coming Week In Parliament

London, Mar. 20.

Ministers are expected to face a fresh bombardment of questions about Palestine from anxious Members of Parliament of all parties in the House of Commons next week, following the American decision to abandon support for the partition plan.

There is clear evidence that the great majority of the Members and the mass of the British public are solidly behind the Government in its determination to relinquish the mandate on May 15, even though there is no successor authority to which Britain can hand over.

Political quarters of widely differing outlook on other matters share strong resentment at the position in which Britain has been left by what they regard as the spineless attitude of the United Nations and the "astonishing about-face of America."

A few months ago, they point out, every engine of propaganda was endeavouring to expedite Britain's departure from Palestine. Now, when

the British and United States Zones on the night of September 15 to 16, 1947, when the Italian peace treaty came into force, and of the many practices which appear to the Western powers to be infringements of normal democratic procedure.

These include the eviction of certain Italians from the Yugoslav Zone, land confiscation, the creation of "people's courts," and the suppression of opposition papers, and of opposition meetings.

It was reported from Paris that the French Government this afternoon delivered a note to the Soviet Embassy there, inviting the Soviet Government to contact the British, American and French Governments to examine the new three-power proposal for the return of the Free Territory of Trieste to Italy.

The other signatories of the Italian treaty had not previously been consulted about the new proposal, a French Foreign Office spokesman said.—Reuters.

Trieste Celebrates

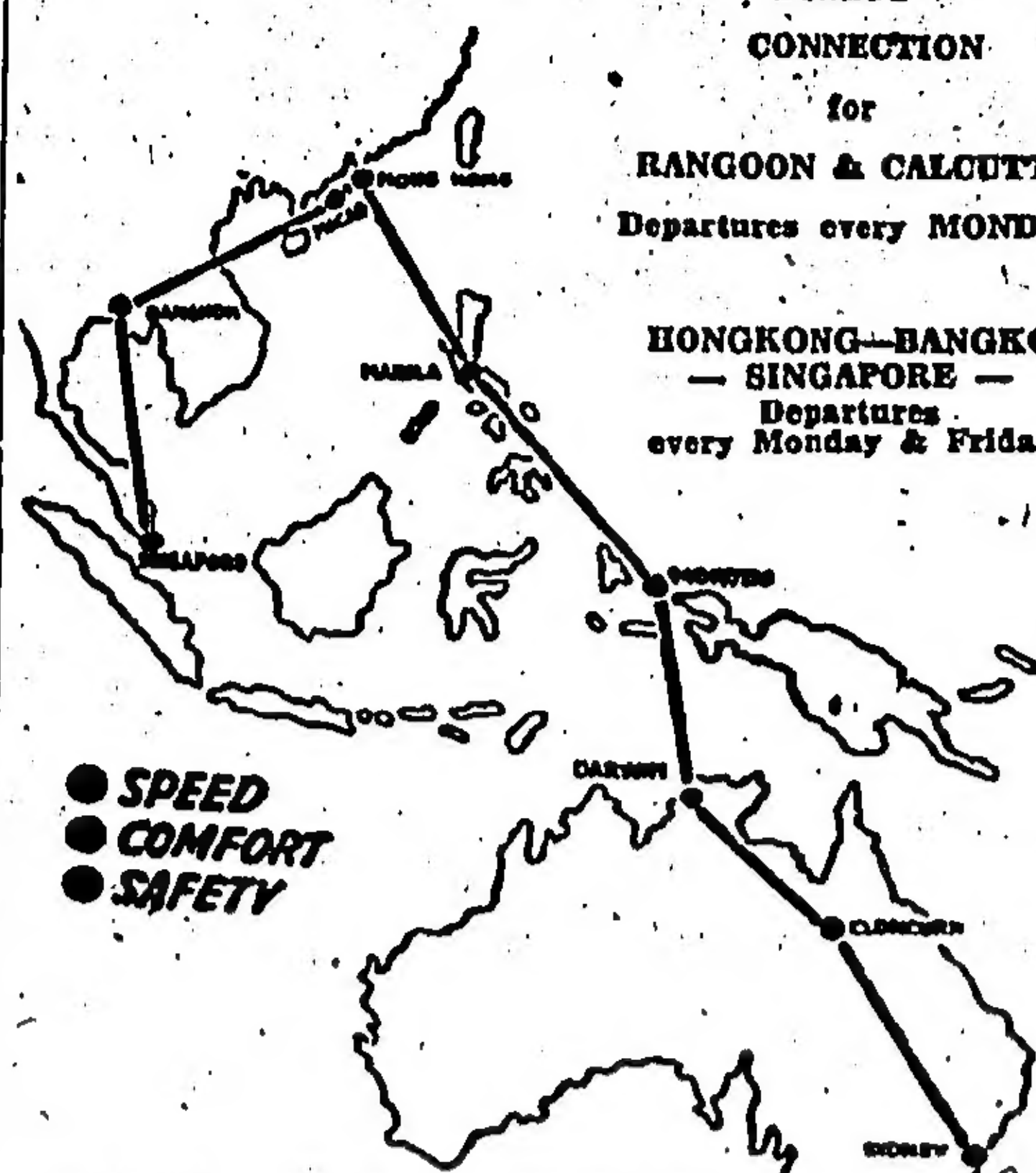
London, Mar. 20.
The Italian flag was waving from many balconies in Trieste tonight. Milan Radio reported that citizens were crowded into the Piazza del Popolo and the Piazza del Duomo to celebrate the return of Trieste to Italy.

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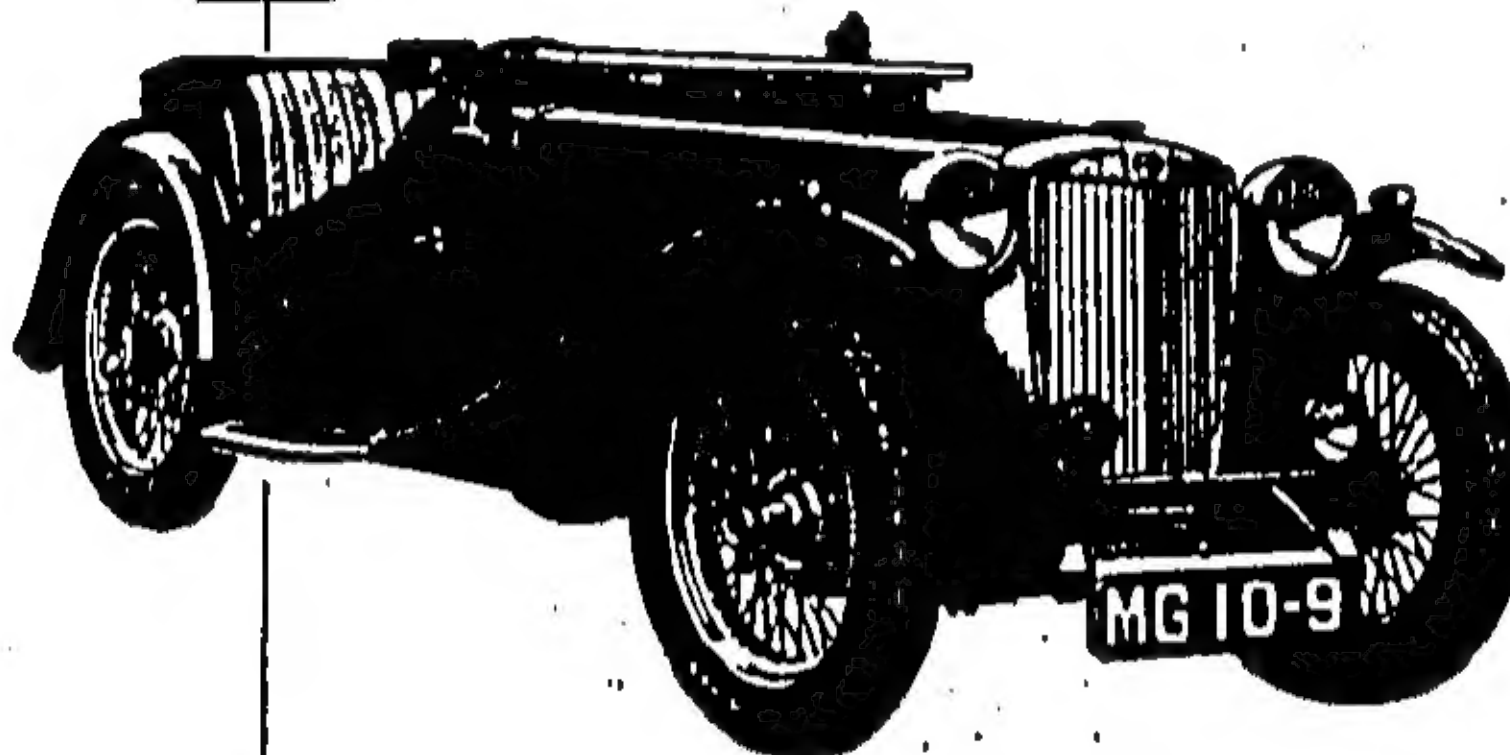
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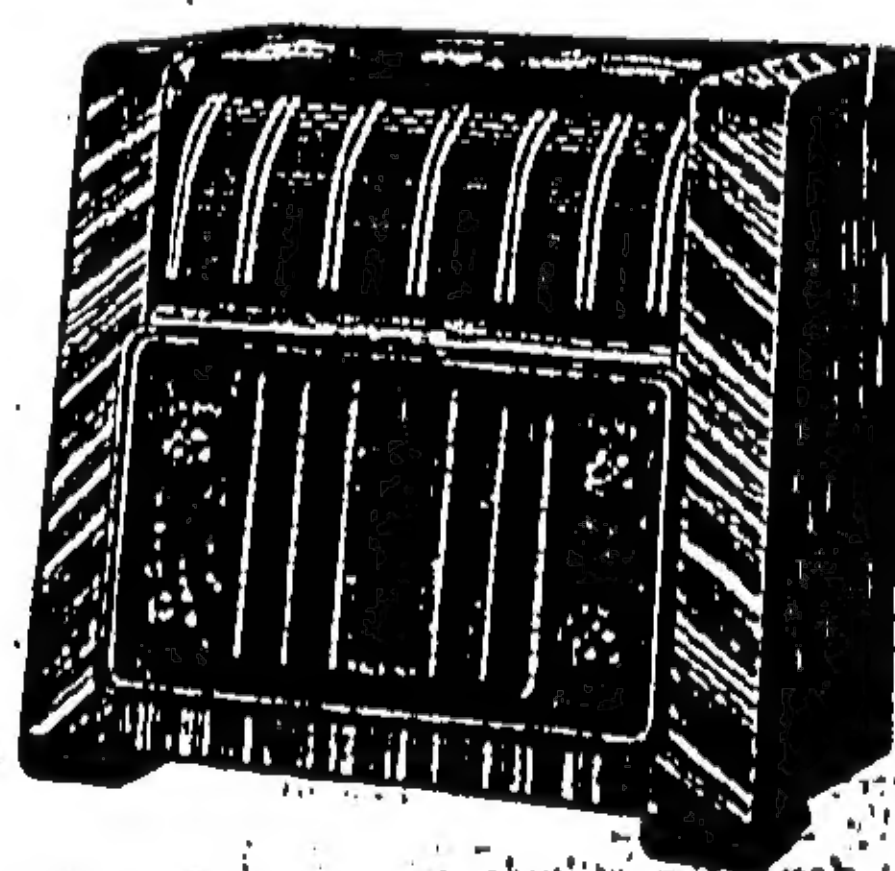
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ARABS WELCOME U.S. DECISION

Haganah Says Jews Not Backing Down

Coal Strike In N.S.W. Imminent

Sydney, Mar. 20. A general strike of coal miners in New South Wales is imminent unless assurances are given that the Queensland anti-picketing law will be repealed. Mr. Dress Williams, President of the Miners' Federation, said here today.

A Federation spokesman said that such a strike would cause the immediate collapse of Australian industry.

The New South Wales Miners' General Council is to meet on Tuesday to decide whether to call a general strike in support of the railway workers in Queensland, who came out six weeks ago in support of the maintenance men's demands for higher pay.

The Queensland Parliament passed a law on March 10, giving the police power to arrest pickets, loiterers or anyone intimidating strikers returning to work.—Reuter.

Both Sides Oppose Trusteeship

Jerusalem, Mar. 20. Two unidentified planes were seen operating over a day-long Arab-Jewish battle in the Judean Hills, west of Jerusalem, today, the British police in Jerusalem reported tonight. Hundreds of Arabs are reported to be besieging the Jewish colony of Artuf. Fighting is also reported on the fringes of Jerusalem.

While Haganah, the Jewish militia organisation, declared tonight that Palestine Jews would no longer suffer any foreign rule, the Arabs hailed the United States withdrawal of support for partition as "a step in the direction of justice."

In a broadcast statement, Haganah said: "If any of the world powers have beaten a retreat in the face of the Mufti and pro-Nazi Arab rulers' terrorist extortions, the Jewish nation is not going to back down."

"The future state which will be set up will find the way to a mutual understanding and true alliance with the Arabs and neighbouring countries."

The Arab Higher Committee, after welcoming the American decision, added, however: "Any solution which falls short of the realisation of the National Covenant and the immediate creation of an independent, unified democratic state and which does not secure the liquidation of political Zionism, cannot be accepted by the Arabs."

Mr. David Ben Gurion, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, said tonight: "We shall not agree to a trusteeship and we shall no longer accept any foreign rule."

Arab Demand

The Arab Office in London, commenting on the United States decision to withdraw support of the proposed partition of Palestine into Arab and Jewish States, declared tonight that the Arabs would undoubtedly reject any alternative on the lines of a United Nations trusteeship for Palestine.

"The Arab demand remains the immediate independence of an undivided Palestine," the Arab Office said.

A trusteeship would only lead to a repetition of the unfortunate history of the British mandate, encourage the Zionists in intransigence, and involve a serious international danger, the statement added.—Reuter.

London A "Planner's Dream"

London, Mar. 20. Wartime shifts have brought London near the "planner's dream," the population figures which government surveys have fixed as the ideal.

The number of people in Inner London is almost exactly at the figure which planners said it would have to be reduced, but the country zone could still take another 350,000 people.

The "in-between" suburban zone, however, still has over 500,000 more inhabitants than the planners would like. A big drop in the "Inner Core" of London, within six miles of the centre, since the beginning of the war has brought the population down from 4,013,000 in 1939 to 3,360,000 today.

The outer fringe—the "country area" between 12 and 25 miles out, including semi-rural areas—now has 2,178,000 people compared with 1,886,000 in 1939. The intermediate zone from six to 12 miles from the centre has shown little change, increasing only from 3,989,000 to 4,079,000.—Associated Press.

Hirohito To Get Less Charcoal

Tokyo, Mar. 21. Emperor Hirohito's charcoal ration for his seashore vacation has been cut in half.

The Kanagawa Prefectural Government trimmed the request to 100 bales. It said he always cuts short his March vacation at his Hayama villa and that his entourage grabs the leftovers.

Imperial Household Ministry officials protested that charcoal must be supplied to 70 per cent including cooks, maids and local policemen.—Associated Press

French Priest Free After Two Years

Peiping, Mar. 20. Confiscation of all foreign-owned property in Tientsin and Peiping would be the first step to be taken by the Chinese Communists if they ever manage to win those two North China cities, according to a French Vicentian priest who has reached here after being held under house-arrest in Communist territory for two years.

Father Joseph Gate, the missionary, said the "Reds" continually spoke of confiscating all foreign property in Tientsin and Peiping, once those cities fall into their hands.

The priest recalled that the walls of his parish town of Takutan, 40 miles north of the Peiping-Tientsin rail station town of Tungkuang, were covered with anti-American slogans. Takutan was occupied by the Reds.

Just two hours after the Japanese evacuated following V-J Day, he said. "It would have been just too bad for me were I an American," Father Gate said.

In December 1947, the Communists gave the priest a passport which permitted him to leave Takutan. The Communist officer who informed him of his release told the priest:—

"If you died here, your body would be buried in the soil in which you would be buried."

He escaped the fate of many others held captive by the Communists—trial by a People's Court.

In the beginning of their occupation there, he said, the Reds were "gentle as lambs," but they soon began a campaign against the church, and in November 1946, ordered it closed.

Wrong Ideas. The Communists accused the missionaries of "giving the people wrong ideas."

"They also accused us of hiding weapons, including machine guns. After they closed the church for religious services, they used it as a meeting hall."

Father Gate was placed under house-arrest in March 1947. "The Communists never gave me any food," he said, "but I had saved a little grain, and the Chinese Catholics in the town brought me food. Shortly after my arrest, the altars of the church were destroyed and all pictures and paintings torn down."—United Press.

Woodridge, N. J., Mar. 20. The Wright Aeronautical Corp. today announced the development of an "entirely new type" of engine which will give significant increases in the range of military and civilian aircraft. The engine combines the principles of gas turbines and piston type power plants.—United Press.

Washington, Mar. 20. The Agriculture Department allotted 15,270,000 lb. of meat and meat products for export in the April-June quarters, including 2,000,000 lb. for the Philippines. Allocations also included French and Dutch colonies, British dominions, and U.S. Government projects abroad.—Associated Press

Why The U.S. Changed Its Mind

Lake Success, Mar. 20. Highly qualified sources today cited the "world situation" as the reason for the United States abandonment of the Palestine partition. These sources said that "in view of the present world situation the United States does not have the military force to implement partition."

An authority said the United States has better use for armed forces "in other places" due to the world situation. He did not go into details on what he meant by "other places" but made it clear he was referring to the state of affairs between the United States and Russia.

Palestine Policemen Charged

Jerusalem, Mar. 20. Three British policemen, arrested on March 10th in a stolen armoured car on trial Monday before a military court in a ship anchored in Haifa harbour.

The trial was transferred to the troopship "Empire Rest" in the harbour as a security measure, the Army explained.

The trio, Stevenson, George, Ryan, and Arthur Arhuel, were charged with absenteeism from the force and misuse of a police armoured car.

The Army patrol which arrested them said they were firing at the time at the Jewish colony of New Jacob north of Jerusalem, and were dressed in Arab garb. An Arab civilian was detained with them.—Associated Press.

It was pointed out that if Russia uses the veto to block the new American proposals in the Security Council the United States will be free to go to the General Assembly, where the veto does not apply and where the United States generally has been able to muster a good majority for almost every proposal so far.

The decision to go back on the American-inspired partition plan was made "on high authority." Doubtless he meant President Truman gave the final "go" for the speech made by the American delegate, Warren Austin.

The informant made it known that the American policy was evolved only after talks with the British and French authorities. Some thought this meant the present non-committal London attitude would give way to British support, perhaps an outright decision to remain in Palestine beyond the May 15 deadline if necessary.

It was disclosed that the American plan for Palestine envisages a sale of United Nations trusteeship. It would require the United Nations to raise funds to hire soldiers and policemen. The Russians would either have to end their boycott of the Security Council or let the measure pass in the General Assembly and allow the United Nations to take over the strategic Holy Land.—United Press.

BRITAIN NOT TO "DEVIATE"

London, Mar. 20. Britain served notice on Saturday that she will leave Palestine as planned, despite the withdrawal of American support for splitting the embattled Arab states. "There will be no deviation" from Britain's plans, a Foreign Office spokesman told a news conference.

The British time-table calls for surrendering the Holy Land Mandate on May 15 and withdrawing all British troops by August 1.

Asked whether Britain would feel "obliged" to participate with other nations in a trusteeship, he said that question would also have to be studied.

Commenting upon Mr. Austin's announcement, the Foreign Office spokesman said: "We tried hard to avoid the difficulties by a settlement which would be reasonable and acceptable to all inhabitants, both the Jews and Arabs."

"It has been our endeavour to bring about arrangements which would permit them to live and to work together."

Asked specifically whether there is any possibility of a change in Britain's plans the Foreign Office spokesman declared "they remain our settled policy."

"No matter what happens at Lake Success," he said, "there will be no deviation."—Associated Press.

Operators Force Issue With John L. Lewis

Washington, Mar. 20. Soft coal operators today went to court to force a showdown with John L. Lewis on the crippling strike by his miners.

They petitioned the Federal district court here to appoint an impartial trustee for the United Mine workers welfare retirement fund. This issue is the root cause of the six-day walkout which threatens "serious consequences to the nation."

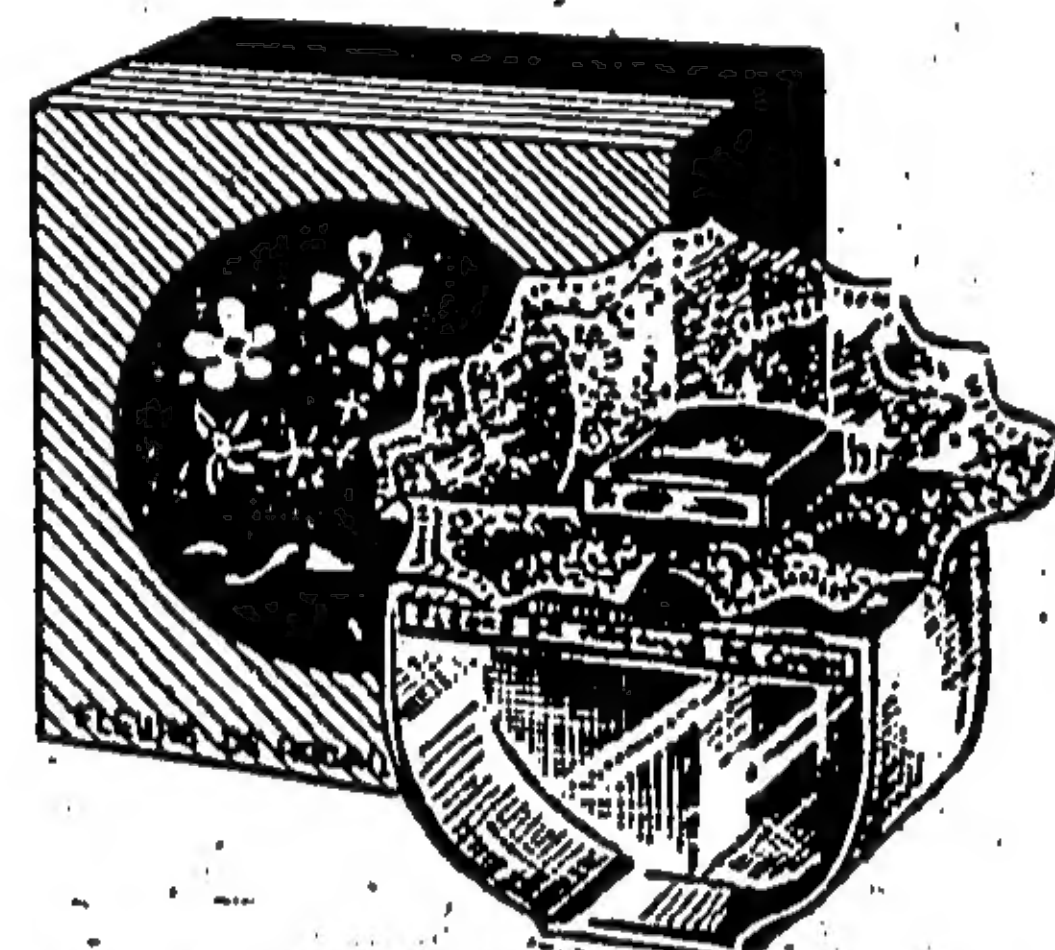
Shortly before the petition was filed, Lewis accepted a Government invitation to meet on Monday with mine owners and federal mediators on the pension dispute. Lewis said in advance that nothing will come of the conference.—United Press.

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HOW FAR MAY RUSSIA GO?
Senator Bridges Wants Mr.
Truman To Tell Him

Washington, Mar. 20.

A top Senate Republican today called on the Administration to tell the Congress at what point the United States would go to war to stop Russia.

The question was posed by Chairman Styles Bridges, of the Senate Appropriations Committee. He told reporters that the question "Must" be answered before the Congress takes final action on President Truman's request for universal military training and limited draft and before it votes money for the ERP.

Bridges said that such information will be sought from Secretary of State Marshall and Secretary of Defense Forrestal by the Senate Armed Services Committee, of which he is a ranking member.

Marshall will also be summoned before a closed session of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Monday for questioning on the \$70,000,000 China aid program.

"Although the situation has been described as critical and we know it is, we have not yet gotten anything from the administration as to what point this country would be involved in actual military operations," said Bridges.

Earlier, Senator Robert Taft said at Springfield, Ohio, that he would go along with President Truman's request for limited draft if it is shown that such "drastic action" is necessary. He opposed universal military training.

Taft accused the Administration of cheating "war fever" in demanding a revival of the draft.

Bridges said that Marshall, Forrestal and other Administration leaders face a choice in their presentation to the Congress of the tense foreign situation.

"If there is an imminent danger of war we must have immediately a method of getting men. But if it is a long range proposition, then universal military training is enough."

Another View

Meanwhile, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge held out some hope that if the Congress approves the draft on a hold for future use basis the nation's military manpower deficit of about 350,000 men will be met. He said that, even so, "selective" draft perhaps is needed now.

The Senate President, Arthur Vandenberg, was believed to share Lodge's line of thinking. Vandenberg's Foreign Relations Committee will question Marshall about "persistent" Congressional demands that United States military supplies be sent to anti-Communist forces of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

The House Foreign Affairs Committee yesterday approved the \$70,000,000 China aid program as part of its "selective" foreign aid bill, but earmarked \$150,000,000 for military aid.

Marshall, so far, has stood firm in his belief that the United

States cannot underwrite "military affairs" in China. He has said that Chiang needs a troop training system and a well-organized supply system before American guns and munition will do much good.—United Press

OPINION REVERSED IN
ONLY A MONTH

By R. H. Shackford

Washington, Mar. 19.

It can be authoritatively stated that top United States policy makers were confident a month ago that within three or four years the United States and Russia would be able to work out their conflict and a live-and-let-live formula for their relations.

Since then, there has been almost a complete reversal of the ideas on possible fruits of the Soviet-American "cold war."

Detailed reasons why the change came about—other than the Soviet political offensives in Czechoslovakia and Finland—have not been disclosed, but there are members of Congress—notably Senator Wayne Morse (Oregon Republican)—who are pressing the Administration to give the people the facts.

A month ago, a highly-placed informant, reflecting administration thinking, told the United Press:

"American-Soviet relations before the war, even after diplomatic recognition in 1933, were not satisfactory. But neither were they dangerous. And if the United States assumes its new responsibilities of world leadership with a nature, calm, cool approach, they need not be dangerous in future."

This informant said that that American experts on Russia felt the only chance of conflict was in case of blunder by either side; that Stalin did not want conflict and would "pull the rug" from beneath any of his underlings who caused a crisis threatening war.

Stalin In A Jam?

Within the last week, the United Press has been informed by an equally responsible informant that United States policy makers at present fear that Stalin cannot stop the Communist offensive into Western Europe even if it threatens war.

Prediction

New York, Mar. 20.

Randolph Churchill, son of the British wartime Prime Minister, today predicted as he left for London that "by Christmas there will be 100,000 dead Jews and 100,000 dead Arabs in the Middle East."

Regarding trusteeship instead of partition of Palestine, he said, "I don't think it will work."—United Press

TORNADOES
SWEEP
9 STATES

Chicago, Mar. 20.

The death toll mounted to at least 52 today in the wake of high winds and tornadoes which whipped across wide sections of a nine-State area yesterday.

From Texas to New York, more than 300 people were injured and hundreds were homeless. Property damage was in millions of dollars. The storms, striking on the last day of winter, hit hardest in southwestern Illinois, near St. Louis, where 41 were reported killed.

Small tornadoes struck sections of Oklahoma and Kansas Thursday night, but the worst twister swept with devastating force yesterday across southern Macoupin County, Illinois.

The winds also hit sections of Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan, Kansas, Pennsylvania and New York, and today moved northeastward into Canada.

The Army and the Red Cross disaster units and emergency equipment, food and clothing were rushed into the stricken areas.

Homes, stores, factories, schools and churches fell before the smashing attack. Drenching rains throughout the storm belt added to the suffering and some towns in Illinois were isolated. Travel was halted and communications were down in many areas.

Flood waters swirled through a dozen lower Michigan cities today, forcing hundreds of persons from their homes and causing thousands of dollars in damage.—Reuter

Aswan Dam
Project

Cairo, Mar. 19.

King Farouk of Egypt today laid the foundation stone for work on the Aswan Dam—the \$11,000,000 hydro-electric scheme in Upper Egypt, the biggest single postwar project in the Middle East.

When completed, in 1951, the plant will generate 500,000 kilowatts of electric power a year. This will be used to produce ammonium nitrate fertilizers, to smelt iron ores, known to be deposited near Aswan, and to help the general industrial development of the country. Tens of thousands of Egyptians will be employed on the project.

The Government estimates that nearly \$5,000,000 will be spent on their wages and for the purchase of local materials.

Engineering contracts from Britain, Sweden, Switzerland and France will be responsible for the work. The British Thomson Houston Co. Ltd., and the English Electric Export and Trading Co. Ltd., submitted the lowest tender, £7,000,000, but the Egyptian Government chose to split the contract among a number of international companies.—Reuter

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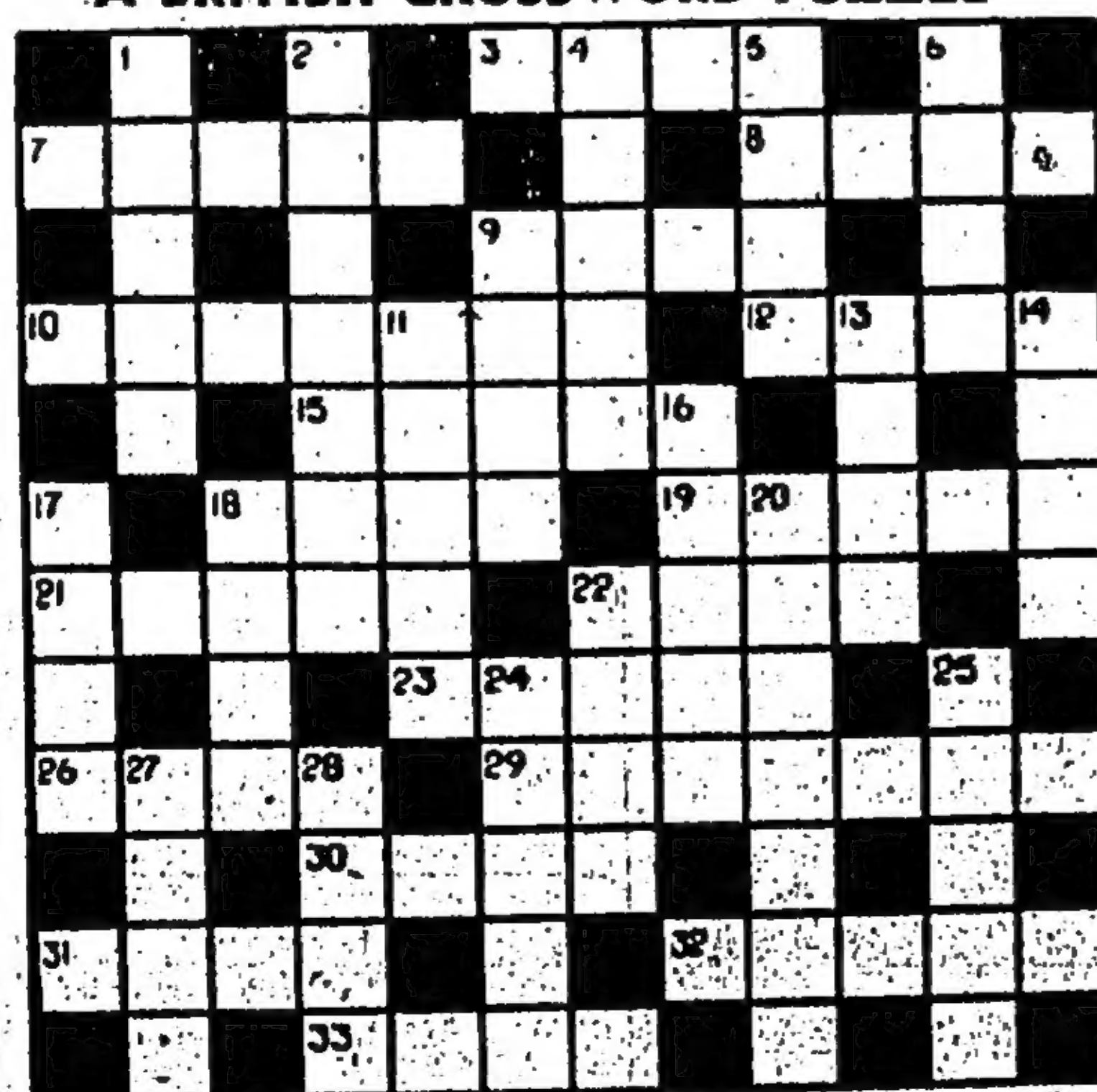
Prague, Mar. 21.

Czechoslovakia's adherence to the Geneva tariff agreements has been approved by the Government and will take effect from May 1 at the latest, the economic weekly, Hospodar, reported here today.

Czechoslovakia will lower the tariffs on 418 items, and reductions on 848 items of Czechoslovak exports will be conceded by other countries.

M. Leopold Chmela, general manager of the Czechoslovak National Bank, writing in the same issue of the nationalization of the bank, said shareholders will receive the nominal value of their shares in cash as compensation.—Reuter

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Saturday's Crossword

- Across: 1. Good; 2. Job; 3. With; 4. Awake; 5. Men; 6. Admiration; 7. Tires; 8. Men; 9. Disposition; 10. Tires; 11. Men; 12. Disposition; 13. Tires; 14. Men; 15. Disposition; 16. Tires; 17. Men; 18. Disposition; 19. Tires; 20. Men; 21. Disposition; 22. Tires; 23. Men; 24. Disposition; 25. Tires; 26. Men; 27. Disposition; 28. Tires; 29. Men; 30. Disposition; 31. Tires; 32. Men; 33. Disposition; 34. Tires; 35. Men; 36. Disposition; 37. Tires; 38. Men; 39. Disposition; 40. Tires; 41. Men; 42. Disposition; 43. Tires; 44. Men; 45. Disposition; 46. Tires; 47. Men; 48. Disposition; 49. Tires; 50. Men; 51. Disposition; 52. Tires; 53. Men; 54. Disposition; 55. Tires; 56. Men; 57. Disposition; 58. Tires; 59. Men; 60. Disposition; 61. Tires; 62. Men; 63. Disposition; 64. Tires; 65. Men; 66. Disposition; 67. Tires; 68. Men; 69. Disposition; 70. Tires; 71. Men; 72. Disposition; 73. Tires; 74. Men; 75. Disposition; 76. Tires; 77. Men; 78. Disposition; 79. Tires; 80. Men; 81. Disposition; 82. 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Mar. 24, Pan-American, 1245

p.m.

Mar. 20, Cathay Pacific, 1230

p.m.

Shanghai

Daily, C.N.A.C. 1045 a.m.

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Mar. 25, Pan-American, 445

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Singapore

Mar. 22, BOAC (Capt. Foster)

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8 a.m.

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Mar. 23, Cathay Pacific, 1230

p.m.

Singapore

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7.30 a.m.

Shanghai

Daily, C.N.A.C. 1145 a.m.

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SENIOR SHIELD FINAL Sing Tao Lucky To Defeat Eastern Navy Beaten In Junior Shield

Yesterday's senior shield final between Sing Tao (holders) and Eastern was very keenly contested. Sing Tao were lucky to win by the only goal of the game, scored from a penalty in the opening minutes of the game.

Eastern fully extended Sing Tao and had they been steadier in front of goal would have won. As it was, they had more of the game and several good scoring chances were missed.

Sing Tao played one of their worst games for a long time. Their usual strong intermediate line was badly off form and gave little assistance in their attack as they were fully occupied in defence.

Eastern played determined football. Their half-backs had a good grip on the Sing Tao forwards, and neither Sing Tao winger had a happy afternoon.

Ho Yin-fan first on the left wing and later, when he changed places with Lee Kam-ho, did not have much chance to shine. He was tackled hard and quickly and apart for some time in the early part of the game, he was nothing like his normal self. Lee Kam-ho was also weak on the wing and rarely sent over a worthwhile centre.

After a long absence Soong Ling-sing was again in the pivotal position, where he played the role of a good blocker. Chui Wing-king did a lot of running about but he could not manoeuvre into a shooting position. Fong King-cheng was the best of the forwards but he too had a lean afternoon against the solid Eastern defence.

New player in Sing Tao defence was Chang Kam-ho, who was extremely hard working and was trying to get his forwards on the move.

Lee Yui-tai brought off a number of good saves.

For Eastern, Lee Tak-kee, their centre forward played a great game. Though he could not shake off the attentions of Soong Ling-sing, he nearly scored on several occasions. Had his inside forwards followed up more, Eastern might have scored at least two goals.

In goal, Tam Kwan-keung played a magnificent game. He dealt confidently with all shots that came his way and did well to save a penalty.

Lo Wai-keung was another player to shine. Sure in his tackling, he seldom wasted a ball and kept his forwards on the move with good long passes.

In the opening stages, Lau Fook-chuen was the pick of Eastern's forwards but later he fell away.

The game was only a few minutes old when Sing Tao were awarded a penalty which was converted by Lau Shui-wing. This early setback did not discourage Eastern and they attacked strongly for a while. Lau Fook-chuen sent in a drive which just skimmed the upright. A few minutes later Lau sent in another cross shot. Yee who was harassed by Lee Tak-kee missed and the ball was cleared on the goal line. Eastern again went near when Lee Tak-kee shot but the ball just missed the cross bar.

A second penalty was awarded Sing Tao but Lau Shui-wing's shot was well saved.

CRICKET R.A.F. Win Comfortably

At Kai Tak yesterday, Royal Air Force beat Kowloon Cricket Club Juniors by 9 wickets.

White, c Bacon, b Hodgson	28
Randall, b Hodgson	1
Trueman, c Bacon, b Hodgson	0
Hancock, lbw, Hodgson	0
Gray, c & b Bacon	6
Bond, b Bacon	0
Lapsley, b Hodgson	10
Leigh, not out	2
Tribble, c & b Bacon	0
Luke, b Bacon	2
Extras	2
Total	58
Hodgson	12 0 30 4
R.A.F.	5 3 9 4

Bacon, retired	38
Clark, c Gray, b Hancock	1
Cooper, retired	1
Hayhurst, b White	1
Radcliff, c Bacon, b Hancock	13
Wick, b Randall	15
Whitehead, c Trueman	10
Wildman, not out	0
Knuckley, c Gray, b Bond	9
Extras	1
Total	140
Hodgson did not bat	
Hancock	0 0 38 1
Bond	9 0 40 2
White	4 0 40 2
Gray	2 0 27 1
Randall	3 0 20 3

D.R.C. Win

At King's Park yesterday, Dockyard Recreation Club beat University by 43 runs.

G. S. Collins, not out	33
R. Turner, b Vanar	0
T. Gladwin, c Thambayrajah, b Vanar	0
L. C. Brown, b Koh	6
E. Jackson, b Aucutt	3
H. Anglow, lbw, b Koh	3
C. A. Trant, b Vanar	1
F. Finch, b Vanar	0
L. R. Aucutt, not out	27
K. E. Adams, b Koh	16
Extras	1
Total (for 8 wickets, dec.)	86
H. E. Matthews, did not bat	
Bowling—Koh 4 for 24, Vanar 4 for 46.	

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T. Lo, b Aucutt	0
E. Jackson, b Aucutt	3
S. Thambayrajah, b Aucutt	5
H. G. Amann, b Matthews	0
T. C. Lean, b Collins	24
J. C. Koh, b Jackson	7
S. A. Vanar, b Collins	1
E. W. Jackson, run out	1
S. N. Ponniah, c Adams, b Anglow	0
J. Woo, b Collins	0
E. Law, not out	1
Extras	1
Total	43
Bowling—Collins 3 for 7, Aucutt 3 for 20, Matthews 2 for 10, Anglow 1 for 5.	

Scotland Regains Calcutta Cup

Edinburgh, Mar. 20. Scotland beat England at Murrayfield for the first time since 1935 and regained the Rugby Union Calcutta Cup, scoring two tries (six points) to one penalty (three points) before a crowd of 65,000.

The loss by England of scrum-half Madge with torn ligaments in the left knee, nine minutes after the start, probably meant the difference between success and failure.

England took the lead in the first half when Uren was successful with a penalty kick from about 40 yards out, but the second half was only eight minutes old when Scotland equalised.

The forwards heeled from a scrum and Jackson taking a pass from Black cut loose. The ball went across to Drummond who avoiding Guest's tackle forced his way over in the corner for a try, which Bruce Lockhart could not convert.

HOME SOCCER LEAGUE TABLES

FIRST DIVISION							THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)								
P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	A.	Pts.	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	A.	Pts.		
Arsenal	23	20	9	1	81	25	49	Queen's P. R.	18	10	8	5	27	44	
Preston	22	18	9	6	84	45	42	Walsall	21	15	8	7	88	25	41
Barnley	22	15	10	5	66	31	33	Bournemouth	23	18	9	6	84	25	41
Birmingham	22	16	11	5	60	32	32	Barnsley	23	18	10	9	40	38	39
Blackpool	23	13	13	7	50	41	38	Southend	23	18	10	9	40	38	39
Blackburn	23	14	9	6	81	38	31	Bowling	24	19	10	11	48	27	45
Derby Co.	23	14	9	6	81	38	31	Valley	23	18	10	11	47	28	48
Sheffield U.	23	14	8	12	57	34	36	Ipewich	21	17	8	12	65	45	33
Wolves	23	14	8	12	57	34	36	Bristol C.	22	18	12	8	66	46	33
Blackpool	23	13	13	7	50	41	38	Exeter	21	16	10	9	40	38	39
Middlesbrough	23	13	7	11	49	35	33	Reading	22	12	10	11	51	36	38
Villa	21	13	7	11	49	35	33	Torquay	21	18	8	5	68	40	35
Manchester C.	22	12	8	12	45	36	42	Notte Co.	20	12	11	11	46	44	34
Preston	21	13	8	8	64	33	41	Northampton	21	12	7	12	41	41	31
Derbyton	22	11	11	11	44	31	41	Leeds	22	12	10	9	40	38	39
Stoke C.	23	11	8	14	44	35	40	Beyton	22	12	6	14	50	35	40
Stoke C.	24	10	8	14	44	35	40	Liverpool	24	10	7	17	42	87	7
Charlton	23	12	4	17	44	61	28	Palace	22	8	10	14	36	43	39
Huddersfield	23	10	7	16	45	37	33	Bristol R.	22	8	6	12	38	42	48
Middlesbrough	23	10	7	16	45	37	33	Exeter	22	6	12	13	32	42	48
Holton	23	12	8	18	32	52	27	Watford	22	8	8	16	36	43	39
Liverpool	22	9	8	16	48	38	26	Brighton	20	7	8	18	31	50	35
Sunderland	24	9	8	17	45	61	29	Norwich	21	6	8	18	40	40	35
Grimley	24	8	17	45	61	29	30								
SECOND DIVISION							THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)								
P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	A.	Pts.	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	A.	Pts.		
Birmingham	23	18	10	5	44	51	48	Lincoln	23	20	7	6	59	81	4
Cardiff	23	17	4	8	88	61	43	Rotherham	23	18	9	6	76	48	43
Newcastle	23	19	4	10	88	61	43	Grimsby	28	15	11	9	62	34	44
Southampton	22	16	10	7	80	49	35	Manchester	22	16	10	7	80	49	35
Sheff. Wed.	22	17	5	12	47	44	39	Sheff. Wed.	24	16	7	11	54	48	43
Spurs	22	18	7	10	51	45	40	Harrow	22	14	10	8	41	28	48
Wrexham	23	12	11	10	48	32	35	Accrington	23	17	8	18	58	40	40
Leeds	22	11	10	11	47	47	34	Carlisle	25	15	16	7	72	42	43
Bradford	24	13	6	15	51	58	32	Tranmere	24	15	3	16	48	50	24
Coventry	23	11	9	18	47	41	31	York	24	10	12	12	42	49	49
Fulham	23	12	7	18	39	37	31	Crews	21	18	8	12	42	45	45
Cheshfield	22	12	6	18	39	37	31	Bochdale	22	12	10	10	36	46	39
Leeds	22	12	6	18	39	37	31	Darlington	23	11	9	14	45	45	41
Luton	22	10	9	18	46	47	28	Oldham	23	9	12	12	48	45	45
Leicester	22	11	7	14	43	48	29	Southport	23	10	8	12	46	46	50
Plymouth	22	7	14	13	30	50	22	Halesowen	23	10	10	10	46	50	50
North End	22	10	10	10	40	50	24	Sheff. Wed.	22	9	7	16	30	61	61
Brentford	23	10	7	16	41	49	27	Stockport	21	8	16	14	36	81	81
Millwall	24	8	17	17	35	52	25	Halifax	24	6	10	19	39	53	53
Doncaster	24	8	17	31	51	21	24	New Brighton	24	6	10	19	31	83	83